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City of Rochester

October 24-1893

Adjourned meeting of the  
city council called to order at the appointed  
time by the mayor.

The following named  
councilmen responded to the roll call

Allen of Ward one

McLennan and Rollins of ward two

Wasson and Stayer of ward three

Gosselyn of ward four

Dodge of ward five

Barker and Stevens of ward six

Mr. Ward of the latter ward joined the  
council later in the evening.

The following petition  
for special police presented.

To the mayor and common  
council of the city of Rochester.

Your petitioners respectfully  
represent that for the protection of the travelling  
public there is need of special police officers on  
its trains, and at its stations in said city.

Wherefore it requests that Frank St. Lawrence  
Stephen S. Conners, Frederick M. Lawrence  
N. McBride, John P. Bailey and Edmund S. Bean  
be appointed as special police of said city.

Dated October 24-1893

Portland & Rochester R.R.  
by Worcester, B. & Snow

its attorneys

Petition of  
P. R. R.  
for Special  
Police



agreeably to the petition the mayor appointed the persons named as special police in the city of Rochester.

On motion of Councilman Barker the appointments were confirmed by the council.

Claim of Sarah St. Ascentworth for damages alleged to have been occasioned by a "dangerous embankment" on Charles Street, presented and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Report of committee on Bills in their second reading on the amendment to Chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances relative to the salaries of the Police judges.

The committee on Bills in their second Reading report the above named amendment is in proper form.

Phos S. Barker } Councilman  
Simon S. Starn } in second reading

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted.

The amendment was read the second time and on motion of Councilman Barker voted that the amendment be adopted.

The committee on Sewerage asked for further time to consider the request of C. B. Saffrey to remove the sewer from the State field which was granted.

The following report was

Specials  
appointed

Claim of  
Sarah St. Ascentworth

Chapt XXIII  
Gen Ordinances

Further time  
granted  
sewer  
State Field

read from the committee on legal affairs.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of C. F. Hubbard for the amount of ten dollars for examination of Charles Hayes and attendance at court, would report that the same be allowed and paid.

C. F. Hubbard } Councilman  
C. S. Barker } Legal affairs

On motion of Councilman Maissen voted the report be accepted and the bill paid.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to take up the petition for street from King to Main Street.

P. J. Deeter, Willis McDupper and Richard Talbot appeared for the petitioners and sworn.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that the street be laid out and that C. S. Barker be awarded two hundred dollars and Mary S. Searborn one dollar. Petition and lay out recorded in book of Highway petitions pages 1-8-9-10.

Communication read from the School Board asking that the street laid out from King to Main Street be built this fall ordered to be placed on file. Councilman Hayes introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the City

C. F. Hubbard's  
Bill to be  
paid.

Linden St  
laid out



Council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars be and is hereby appropriated from and out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of painting the house of the A. D. Whitehouse House Co.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Warren presented the following resolution,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of \$3000 be hired on note or notes of the City for the purpose of building new streets and the maintenance of Roads Bridges and Drains.

Referred to committee on bill in their second reading.

Bill in equity, Sonie vs City, Co against the City of Rochester and notice of hearing. October 26 at General Land.

On motion of Councilman Josselyn voted the Mayor, City Solicitor Civil Engineer and Committee on Sewerage be requested to be present at the hearing.

Councilman Barker introduced the following. Resolution to hire ten thousand dollars of Stafford National Bank.

Resolved by the City Council

Resolution  
to paint  
Engine House  
at Sonie

Resolution  
to hire  
\$3000 for  
Highway

Equity  
Sonie vs Co  
Sewerage

of the City of Rochester.

That the City of Rochester to hire of the Stafford National Bank of Dover \$10,000 of the sum of ten thousand dollars for six months and the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign a note to said bank for said sum which note shall be countersigned by the City Clerk.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Moved by Councilman Warren that the Council adjourn to meet on Central Square Sunday evening. The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted to adjourn to one week from tonight October 31.

Attest

Chas. M. Brown  
City Clerk

Resolution  
to hire  
\$10,000 of  
Stafford  
Natl Bank



## City of Rochester

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1893

The city council met this evening agreeably to adjournment and called to order by the Mayor. Roll of council called which was responded to as follows:

Ward one Bibbitt and Richards,

Ward two Stone and Rollins

Ward three

Ward four Bickford and Jusselgen

Ward five Malcolm Dodge and Stone

Ward six Barker Woodward and Stevens

Minutes of last meeting read

and approved.

Report on

Committee on bills in their second reading. reported the resolution of appropriation resolution for highways introduced at the last meeting of appropriation by councilman Mason as in proper form.

On motion of councilman

Barker voted the resolution lay on the table.

Bill of P. I. Decatur for Deputies

Stationary, read and on motion of councilman bill

Dodge voted ~~it~~ be laid on the table for future reference.

On motion of councilman

Richards voted the Mudge shaw be exempt from taxation for ten years.

On motion of councilman

Stevens voted a hearing on the petitions of street petitions H. W. Moore and others, and J. P. Burbush

Mudge shaw  
be exempt  
from taxation

Hearing on  
street petitions  
granted

and others for streets in East Rochester be granted two weeks from next Saturday.

Councilman Barker introduced Resolution of the following resolution for appropriating additional appropriation money for Roads, Bridges and Drains. for highways

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised in note or notes of the City for the purpose of building new roads and the maintenance of Roads Bridges and drains. Said sum of three thousand dollars to be a city debt.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass. the following is the ye and nay vote on the resolution: Yeas Councilmen Bibbitt, Richards, Stone, Rollins, Bickford, Jusselgen, Malcolm, Dodge, Stone, Barker, Woodward and Stevens. 12 nays voting in the negative the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the committee on sewerage committee on sewerage to arbitrate be empowered to settle by arbitration the to arbitrate land damages occasioned by the sewer running through private property. land damages

On motion of councilman Barker voted the committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be instructed to



to build the new street recently laid out from King to Main and known as Linden street, this fall and to employ residents of Rochester in its construction.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from next Saturday. On motion of councilman Richards voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest

Chas. M. Brown  
City Clerk

Linden st  
to be built  
at once

City of Rochester

November 18-1893

Council met as per adjournment

with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward two Allen

Ward three Shag and Stages

Ward four Bickford and Josselyn

Ward five Walden and Stone

Ward six Stevens.

No persons being present the mayor adjourned the council to meet at the Glendon House East Rochester this afternoon at three o'clock.

Attest Chas. M. Brown  
City Clerk



City of Rochester

November 18-1893

3 o'clock P.M.

The City Council met at the Blendon House East Rochester at three o'clock P.M. and after a brief adjournment with the Mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the Roll call.

Ward One Libberts Richards and Allen

Ward two Horn

Ward three Pegg and Stayer

Ward four Beckford

Ward five Waldron and House

Ward six Stevens.

The petitions for the new streets at East Rochester, in which a hearing was asked at the last meeting of the City Council, were taken up and considered. A recess of 30 minutes was declared to give the Council opportunity to look over the proposed route of the streets, after which Council called to order when on the petition signed by A. M. Wear and others, the following petitioners were present and sworn:

A. M. Wear & Stephen P. Penhams

and on the Petition signed by Jesse F. Furber and others for the continuation of Green Street the following petitioners and interested parties were present: Jesse F. Furber, Stephen P. Penham, M. Q. Childs and Robert Humbert and were sworn.

Petitions for  
streets at  
East Rochester  
considered

after listening to the evidence presented, the petitions were passed until other business was transacted.

Resignation of Ernest Duval read as Councilman in ward four read and on motion of Councilman Waldron voted it be accepted.

Petition of P. D. Richards for permit to erect a post for a sign in front of his store was read and voted to refer to committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains.

Petition of Kiesel Brick Co. for a hydrant near their works, was presented and referred to committee on Water Works.

The Mayor appointed Councilman Stevens appointed committee on claims and accounts in place of Ernest Duval.

On motion of Councilman Stayer voted the nomination be confirmed.

Communication from "The Investment Trust Company of America" in relation to the Bonds of the "Kansas Investment Company" that are held by the City, was read and laid on the table.

Report of City Marshal for October read and on motion of Councilman Waldron voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the City Treasurer for October read and on motion of Councilman Waldron voted to accept and place on file.

Councilman Stevens introduced the following resolutions to pay Mr. Edwin J. Mason



land damages occasioned by the widening and straightening of Winter street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already appropriated for Stepping Bridges and Drains for the purpose of settling the land damages with Mrs. Lavinia J. Mason occasioned by the widening and straightening of Winter street.

On motion of Councilman Melcher voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Petitions for street again taken up. and on motion of Councilman Stone voted to lay on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Councilman Stone voted to adjourn to Friday Nov 24 at 7:30 pm.

Attest

Chas M. Brown

City Clerk

Appropriation

to pay

Mrs. Mason

Rochester November 20 1893

J. C. M. Brown

City Clerk

You are hereby ordered to call a special meeting of the Council at the Council Room at two o'clock P.M. Nov 20-1893 to act upon the matter of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Duval in Ward four.

Yours Respectfully

W. A. Stoyke Mayor

Agreeably to the above notice the following notice was sent to each member of the Council.

Rochester Nov 20-1893

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their Rooms on Monday P.M. Nov 20-1893 at two o'clock.

Business: to consider the matter of filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Councilman Duval as Councilman in Ward four.

Per order of the Mayor

Chas M. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester  
November 20-1893

Agreeably to the foregoing notice  
the City Council assembled at their room at  
two o'clock p.m. The following were present:  
Ward One Tibbitts, Richards and Allen  
Ward two Starn

Ward three Plagg and Stages  
Ward four Bickford and Jusselyn  
Ward five Walden Dodge and Starn  
Ward six Stevens,

Notice for the meeting read  
On motion of Councilman Starn ordered in

that the Mayor and City Clerk be  
instructed to notify the Selectmen of Ward  
four to call a meeting of the legal voters of  
the ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by  
the resignation of Ernest Dunal.  
On motion of Councilman Dodge voted to  
adjourn to Friday Nov 24.

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester  
November 24-1893.

Council met agreeably to adjournment  
the Mayor in the chair.

The following named Council  
men answered to Roll call.

Ward one Tibbitts and Richards  
Ward two Starn and Rollins  
Ward three Plagg, Warren and Stages  
Ward four Bickford and Jusselyn  
Ward five Walden and Dodge  
Ward six Barker and ~~Stevens~~ Stevens.  
Councilman Jusselyn presided at the evening.

Record of previous meetings  
read and approved.

Petition of S. B. Meader and  
others for a new highway to be the continuation  
of Democrat street presented and on motion of  
Councilman Warren that a hearing on the  
petition be granted at two o'clock p.m. Dec 16.

Councilman Barker from the  
Committee on Sewerage made a verbal report in  
relation to the notice served on the Council by  
Morris G. G. Snow, attorneys for Joseph Bruno  
for the return of check deposited as a bond  
for the fulfillment of sewer contract and recommended  
that no action be taken on the matter.

On motion of Councilman  
Warren voted the report be accepted.

Petition for  
continuation  
of Democrat St.

Hearing appointed

Return of  
Bruno's check  
refused



On motion of councilman Richards voted the committee on sewerage be authorized to make arrangements to purify the surface sewerage.

The mayor appointed councilman Hayes committee on bills in their second reading to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest Duval.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the hearing on the road petitions from East Rochester be adjourned to three weeks from to morning December 16<sup>th</sup> at two p m.

Councilman Richards offered an amendment to Chapter twenty three Sec 1 of the General Ordinances in relation to Salary of Police Officer at East Rochester. referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Councilman Warren introduced the following resolution for surface drainage at Sonie.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum appropriated for Roads Bridges and Drain for the laying of pipes for surface drainage at Sonie according to plans and estimates of the City Civil Engineer.

The estimated cost of the same was also read.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended.

Surface Sewer  
to be  
Referred

Hayes appointed  
com on  
Bills in second reading

E Rochester  
road hearing  
postponed

Amendment to  
Gen Ordinances

Resolution  
for surface  
sewerage at  
Sonie

and the resolutions pass.

Councilman Richards offered an amendment to Chapter XXIV Section 3 of the General Ordinances in relation to the number of police officers at least Rochester? Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution for extension of the sewerage system at least Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the extension of the sewerage system at East Rochester in accordance with plans and estimates of the City Civil Engineer.

That the said sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars shall be raised on note or notes of the City and shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended. Moved by Councilman Barker that the resolutions pass. the yeas and nays being ordered resulted as follows: Yeas: Leitch Richards Hain Rollins May Warren Hayes Bickford Josselyn Mahan Dodge Barker Woodward and Stevens 14 - nays voting nay the resolution passed. On motion of

Amendment to  
Gen Ordinances

Resolution  
of appropriation  
to Rochester  
sewerage



Councilman Barker voted to adjourn to Dec;  
at two o'clock p m adjourned

Attest

Chas M Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester

December 7 1893

The city council met at two o'clock p m as  
required by the city ordinances. The mayor in  
the chair.

The following answered to the roll call:

Wheeler and Thayer Rollins Ward two,

Flagg ~~Mason~~ and Hayes Ward three  
Josselyn of Ward four

Dodge of Ward Five

Barker Woodruff and Stevens of Ward six

Read of previous meeting read

and approved

Petition of Silas Sturges and others for an electric  
light to be placed at the intersection of Monticello  
street with the railroad presented and referred  
to the committee on street lights.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to  
take up the election returns.

The following report presented by the City  
Clerk.

To the Mayor and Council of the City  
of Rochester.

The following is the correct  
report of the returns of the several ward clerks  
of the votes given in each ward for every person  
voted for as Mayor at the annual election held  
December 5 1893 at nine o'clock in the forenoon

Return of  
Mayor's vote

|            |                      |     |
|------------|----------------------|-----|
| Ward One   | Nathaniel J. Kimball | 43  |
|            | Orrin A. Stoyt       | 127 |
| Ward two   | Nathaniel J. Kimball | 36  |
|            | Orrin A. Stoyt       | 128 |
| Ward three | Nathaniel J. Kimball | 73  |
|            | Orrin A. Stoyt       | 157 |
| Ward four  | Nathaniel J. Kimball | 146 |
|            | Orrin A. Stoyt       | 120 |
| Ward five  | Nathaniel J. Kimball | 103 |
|            | Orrin A. Stoyt       | 121 |
| Ward six   | Nathaniel J. Kimball | 76  |
|            | Orrin A. Stoyt       | 198 |
|            | Albert M. Stages     | 848 |
|            | Henry A. Pinkham     | 1   |

The total number of votes cast is as follows:

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Albert M. Stages     | 1   |
| Henry A. Pinkham     | 1   |
| Nathaniel J. Kimball | 477 |
| Orrin A. Stoyt       | 848 |

Respectfully Submitted

Attest

Chas M Brown

City Clerk

Petition for

Electric light

Wentworth St



On motion of councilman Dodge vote of the report be accepted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report and the returns of the mail clerks be submitted to the committee on elections for examination, and to report to the council who had been chosen mayor for the coming year.

The committee reported as follows.

The committee on elections

having examined the above report find the same to be correct, and declare Desmet, Hoyle elected Mayor of the city of Rochester for the ensuing municipal year.

Edward J. Gessely  
William Flagg } Committee on  
Geo. M. Rollins } elections

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Petition of C. H. Deneau and others for the removing of an electric light pole on Charles Street presented and referred to the committee on street lights.

Report of the City Marshal read accepted and placed on file.

Report of the City Treasurer for November read accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Barker offered an amendment to section 1 of the rules and orders of the City Council, establishing

Regular meetings

regular meetings of the City Council the first Tuesday of each month at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the amendment be adopted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to December 16<sup>th</sup> at two o'clock p.m. adjourned

attest Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk

Petition to  
move street  
light

Amendment  
to Rules &  
orders



City of Rochester

December 16 - 1893

The City Council met this evening agreeably to adjournment  
The Mayor in the Chair.  
Roll of Councilmen called to which the following responded:

Ward one Allen

Ward two Rollins

Ward three Flag, Murren and Hayes

Ward four Bickford

Ward five Dodge and Stowe

Ward six Barker Woodward and Stevens.

Committee on Highways made the following report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Your Committee would recommend that you grant the request of J. D. Piercy to erect a sign

James B. Stevens

Joseph Messin

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted.

By the same Committee, Report on To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Your Committee would recommend that the claim of Smith Clark be placed on file.

James B. Stevens  
Joseph Messin

Report on  
Petition of  
J. D. Piercy

Report on  
Claim of  
Smith Clark

on motion of Councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted.

From the same Committee,

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester

Your Committee on the Highways would recommend that you grant the request of F. J. Richards to erect a Post and Sign.

James B. Stevens  
Joseph Messin

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and the petition granted.

Councilman Stowe presented the portrait of ex Mayor Whitehouse to the City in fulfillment of the resolution introduced by him requesting that ex Mayor Whitehouse be invited to present his portrait to be hung in the Council room.

On motion of Councilman Stowe voted the thanks of the Council be extended to ex Mayor Whitehouse for the presentation of his portrait.

Councilman Stevens introduced the following resolution to pay Mrs. Charles Bickford for land damages occasioned by the widening of Market Street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester. That the sum of two hundred seventy five (\$275) dollars be appropriated from the sum already appropriated

Report on  
Petition of  
F. J. Richards

Portrait of  
ex Mayor Whitehouse  
presented

Resolution to  
pay  
Mrs. Bickford



appropriated to the Highway department for the purpose of paying the land damages to Mrs. Chas M. Bickford occasioned by the widening of Market street from Peckay house to Union street.

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Petition for a street at East Rochester ~~starting~~ signed by A. M. Ueland & others taken up. and on motion of Councilman Rollins voted that the ~~for street~~ hearing on the same be continued to December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7-30 o'clock p.m. continued

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted that the ~~hearing on the petition~~ for the extension of Green street be continued to December 22.

Petition for the street at Sonie ~~starting on~~ taken up. and on motion of Councilman Warren voted to adjourn to the Union House ~~for street~~ at Sonie at four o'clock p.m. at Sonie

met at the Union House Sonie, at the time to which the Council adjourned, and made a personal examination of the ~~after looking over the route of the~~ proposed street. the Council was called to order.

S. B. Mead and Abraham Geaton appeared as witnesses and after being duly sworn testified as to the need of the street.

The lay out and award was laid out and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the street be laid out according to

the plan proposed and the award made. The petition, lay out, and award, is recorded in the book of Road petitions.

Voted to adjourn to Friday, December 22 at 7-30 p.m.

Attest:

Chas M. Bickford

City Clerk

City of Rochester

December 22 1892

City Council met this evening as per adjournment the Mayor in the chair.

Roll of the Council called to which the following responded:

Ward One Allen

Ward Two Willson, Starn and Rollins

Ward Three Flegg and Stager

Ward Four Gussely

Ward Five Stowe

Ward Six Barker and Stevens.

Review of previous session read and after making no amendments in relation to the lay out of the street in Sonie was approved.



Petition of James M. Young Committee  
for permit to move a building was read and on James M. Young  
motion of Councilman Stages it was voted the to move building  
petition be granted.

The committee on legal  
affairs made the following report.

To the Mayor and Council of  
the City of Rochester.

The Committee on legal affairs Report on  
to which was referred the claim of Sarah St. Wentworth claim of  
for damages against said City by reason of alleged  
injuries received July 3 1893 in front of a dwelling  
house occupied by Arthur J. Osgood on Charles  
Street in said City. Having considered said  
claim, would recommend that said petitioners  
have leave to withdraw.

U. H. Hoyt } Com on  
S. C. Bachman } Legal  
C. S. Barker } Affairs

On motion of Councilman Stevens  
voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The same Committee made  
the following report on claim of Theresa J. Hussey. Report on

To his Honor the Mayor claim of  
and the Council of the City of Rochester. Theresa J. Hussey

In the matter of claim of  
Theresa J. Hussey against the City of Rochester  
now pending in the Supreme Court for damages  
by reason of injuries sustained August 30 1892  
on Green Street in said City by being thrown  
from the carriage in which she was riding.

through alleged obstructions and defects in the  
highway then and there existing.

Your Committee are  
informed that said claim can be adjusted by  
payment of \$200.00. One half of which will be  
assumed and paid by the Travellers Insurance Co.  
of Hartford Conn. if the remaining one half is  
paid by said City of Rochester.

Your Committee would therefore recommend  
the payment of the sum of \$125.00 in full  
settlement and discharge of said claim.  
Rochester N. Y. December 22 1893

U. H. Hoyt } Committee  
C. S. Barker } on Legal  
George C. Bachman } Affairs.

On motion of Councilman  
Fussell voted that the report of the com-  
mittee be accepted and adopted and the  
claim paid.

On motion of Councilman Howe Com to report  
voted that the Committee on legal affairs be on claim of  
requested to report on the claim of Abby S. Howe Abby S. Howe  
as soon as possible. Hearing on

On motion of Councilman street petition  
Stowe voted that the hearing in the petition at L. Rochester  
for streets at least Rochester be dismissed. Dismissed

Councilman Barker introduced  
the following resolution transferring from the  
amount appropriated to school expenses to  
school supplies.



Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester.

That two hundred dollars of <sup>appropriation</sup> to  
the amount appropriated to School expenses School Supplies  
be appropriated for School Books and Supplies.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the rules be suspended and  
the resolution pass.

Councilman Hayes introduced  
the following resolution, transferring from the Appropriation  
amount received from the State to the Fire Department  
Department.

Resolved by the City Council of  
the City of Rochester.

That one thousand dollars  
of the amount received from the State  
be appropriated to the Fire Department to  
meet the necessary expense of the current fiscal  
year.

On motion of Councilman Rollins  
voted the rules be suspended and the  
resolution pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs Report on  
reported as follows on claim of John W. Dame claim of  
to his son the Mayor and J. W. Dame  
the Council of the City of Rochester.

In matter of claim Charles  
W. Dame against the City of Rochester for  
injuries to his team by reason of alleged  
defects in a certain highway in said City.

called Main Street. Your committee having  
considered said claim would recommend the  
payment of fifty dollars \$50.00 in full settlement  
of said claim.

Rochester N.Y. December 22-1893 U. A. Hoyt Com.  
B. S. Barker for legal  
B. S. Barker's affairs.

Moved by Councilman Starn  
the report be accepted and ~~disputed~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~ten~~ of the  
claim paid. The Yeas and Nays being  
called for resulted as follows.  
Yeas Councilman Allen, Mill and Starn, Flag  
Stages, Barker and Stevens. Nay Rollins and  
Jesselyn and the motion of Councilman Starn  
prevailed.

The <sup>following</sup> report was read  
The Committee on Electric Lights would  
recommend that an electric light be  
located on Wentworth Street near the  
B. & N. Railroad. B. S. Barker Com.  
Frank R. Hayes. E. Light

On motion of Councilman  
Rollins voted the report be accepted and  
adopted.

Councilman Barker introduced  
the following Resolution appropriating  
money for the Health Department.

Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of three

Electric Light  
recommended  
on  
Wentworth St

Appropriation  
to  
Health Dept



thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from  
the sum appropriated for miscellaneous  
expenses for support of the Health Department.  
motion of councilman  
Josselyn voted the Rules be suspended and  
the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman  
Horn voted to adjourn to Friday, Dec 29, 1883  
at 8:30 p.m.

Attest

Chas. M. Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester

December 21, 1883

The city council met agreeably to adjournment  
with Mayor Stoyt in the chair.

The following councilmen  
responded to the roll call.

Ward one Richards.

Ward two Stoyt

Ward three Wares and Stages

Ward four Bickford and Josselyn

Ward five Waldron Dodge and House

Ward six Barker Woodward and Stevens

Record of last meeting read  
and approved.

The committee on legal affairs  
made the following report.

To the Mayor and Council of  
the City of Rochester.

The committee to whom was  
referred the claim of Sarah A. Howe for alleged  
injury to her lands situate on the eastern side of  
Main street, having attended to their duties both  
by inspection and inquiry report that from the  
best information they can obtain the position of  
the sewer complained of was placed as it now  
exists with the permission of the then owner of the  
premises. Your committee further report that  
they are unable to discover any appreciable  
damage done this claim and that would

Report of  
Committee  
on case of  
Sarah A. Howe



recommend that no further action be taken  
on said claim

U. A. Hoyt

L. S. Barker

S. H. Buchanan

J. T. Dodge

On motion of councilman Richards

voted the report be accepted and the recommendation  
adopted.

The books of the old Town Hall to  
Stutewant Guards, and and volume to be placed  
on file

Councilman Barker introduced the  
following resolution for paying the claim of  
James Larson against the City of Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the  
City of Rochester,

That the sum of two thousand  
six hundred seventy nine dollars and forty six  
cents is hereby appropriated for the payment  
of the claim of James Larson against the City of  
Rochester the above amount to be raised in rate or  
notes of the City and to constitute a portion of  
the City debt. On motion of Councilman Barker  
voted the rules be suspended.

Moved by Councilman Barker  
the resolution pass. the Yeas and Nays being  
called, resulted as follows: Yeas Councilmen  
Richards, Town, Marion, Stages, Rickford  
Josselyn, Nathan, Dodge, Howe, Barker

Woodward and Stevens - 22 none voting in  
the negative the resolution passed.

On motion of Councilman Barker  
voted to adjourn.

Attest

Charles M. Brown

City Clerk

Books

of Town Hall

Filed

Resolution

to pay

claim of

James Larson



City of Rochester

January 21-1974

Regular meeting of the city  
council called to order by the mayor.

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call:

Allen of Ward one

Storn and Rollins of ward two

Boys, women and boys of wood three

of vessel w of ward four

Boogie of March five

Barker Woodward and Stevens up ward six.

Stone of wood fire joining the council later.

Reading, the records of previous  
session dispensed with.

Councilman Dodge for  
the Committee on Electric Lights, appointed a  
hearing on the petition of L. H. Deane and  
others for the <sup>change of location</sup> ~~removal~~ of an electric light on  
Charles Street, for Friday, P. M. Jan. 5. 1894.

Reports of the City Solicitor, Committee on Highways of  
Chief of Police have been presented and ordered to be Departments  
placed on file. Report of the Board of Health.

placed in file: Report of the Board of Health  
and resolutions of Councilman Starn voted  
it be accepted and placed in file

Los Angeles report read and accepted and placed on file.

Report of overseer of the poor hearing dispensed with and ordered to be placed on file.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works accepted and placed on file.

Report of trustees of the Public Library presented  
voted reading of the same be dispensed with, and  
to be placed on file.

Motives of Councilman

Rollins voted A. Johnson.

Attest.

Chas M. Brown

only look



## City of Rochester

January 3 1894

The first regular meeting of the City Council for 1894, called to order by the City Clerk.

The summary of the vote for mayor, and the report of the committee on elections declaring Christ Stoyt elected mayor for the ensuing municipal year was read.

The Mayor elect presented himself, and the oath of office was administered by Chas M. Brown Justice of the Peace.

The following councilmen elect then came forward and the oath of office administered by the Mayor.

Frank W. Benson of ward one

Paul H. Crocker of ward two

Chas S. Whitehouse of ward three

Haris Bissen and John W. Dime of ward four

Simon Wolf of ward five

Chas S. Barker of ward six.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for City Clerk.

Councilmen Richards and Mason appointed tellers.

Whole no. of ballots cast 18

Chas M. Brown had 18

and was declared elected clerk for the ensuing year.

The oath of office administered

Ballot for  
Clerk

to the clerk by Geo Leachman Esq.

The mayor then read his inaugural address, after which on motion of Councilman Woodward voted to proceed to the election of members of the School Board.

Whole number of ballots

Isaac B. Pearl

Burt Andrews

and Burt Andrews was elected

City Treasurer

Whole number of ballots

J. M. Stager

John S. Kopp

and John S. Kopp was elected

City Solicitor

Whole number of ballots

Geo L. Lockman had

and was elected

Street Commissioner

Whole number of votes

Frank St. On had

Geo J. McDuffie

and Geo J. McDuffie was elected.

Assessor 3 Years

Whole number of ballots

Chas H. Seever had

Henry J. Walker

and Henry J. Walker was elected

Assessor 2 Years

Whole number of ballots



Silas J. Wentworth had 8  
 Micajah St. Wentworth " 10

and Micajah St. Wentworth was elected.

Quorum of the Poor and Members of Board of Health

Whole number of votes 18

Silas J. Wentworth had 1

J. S. Daniel " 17

and J. S. Daniel was elected.

City Marshal

Whole number of ballots 18

J. S. Shaw had 7

Shaw Mr. Sleeper had 11

and Shaw Mr. Sleeper was elected.

Asst. Marshal

Whole number of ballots 18

Joseph S. Harris had 8

Belgar M. Lote 10

and Belgar M. Lote was elected.

Night Watch

Whole number of votes 18

Frank Hussey had 8

Ferdinand Sylvain had 10

and Ferdinand Sylvain was elected.

On motion of Councilman

Amendment

to Ordinances

Richard voted the rules be suspended and to proceed to act on the proposed change of the General Ordinances in relation to Police officers at East Rochester. The proposed amendment

was read and on motion of Councilman

Barker voted the rules be suspended

and the amendments adopted.

Ballot for 1st Police officer at East Rochester

Whole number of ballots 18

Oliver Pike had 1

Ben J. Stutkins " 17

and Ben J. Stutkins was elected.

2nd Police officer at East Rochester

Whole number of ballots 18

John Shaw had 8

Oliver L. Lored " 10

and Oliver L. Lored was elected.

Police officer at Lorie

Whole number of ballots 18

Marven Daggett had 1

Winslow L. Pugsley " 17

and Winslow L. Pugsley was elected.

Supt of Water Works

Whole number of ballots 18

Samuel P. Pickering had 17

and was elected.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept

Whole number of votes 18

Frank St. Loe had 1

John M. Stoyt " 17

and John M. Stoyt was elected.

On motion of Councilman Gosselyn voted the City Clerk be authorized to least one vote for John M. Thompson for 1st Asst Engineer which was done. also the City Clerk was

authorized to least one vote for Geo St Webster



and assistant one vote for James L. Lee, three each  
and one vote for John Christman 12 each and the  
votes were so deposited and the above named were  
elected assistant engineers of the fire department.

Councilman Whitehouse introduced  
the following resolution.

Resolved that the office of  
Civil Engineer be and the same is hereby declared  
vacant. Council Dodge demanded the Yeas and  
Nays, which resulted as follows.

Yea Councilmen Richards, Allen, Brown, Ham,  
Rollins, Crocker, Warren, Whitehouse, Dams,  
Parker, Woodward and Stevens (12)

Nay Councilmen Stages, Jusselyn, Bissell,  
Dodge, Howe and Wolfe (6) and the motion  
of Councilman Whitehouse prevailed.

The resignation of James B.  
Stevens as Councilman in Ward Six read and  
on motion of Councilman Parker voted the  
resignation be accepted.

### Ballot for Tax Collector

Whole number of ballots 12

Frank A. Moore had 7

James B. Stevens had 10

and James B. Stevens was elected.

Voted the Mayor and City  
Clerk notify the Selectmen in Ward Six of the  
resignation of Councilman Stevens and advise  
them to call a meeting to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Councilman

Jusselyn voted this clerk last one vote for  
J. H. Whittier as trustee of the Public Library  
for three years. The vote was so deposited  
and J. H. Whittier elected.

Trustees of Public Library Ward 2

Whole no votes 1

Mr. M. Allen had 1

and was elected.

On motion of Councilman  
Parker voted to adjourn to Tuesday Jan 1st  
next at 7-30 p.m. and the Council adjourned.

Attest

James M. Brown

City Clerk



## City of Rochester

January 9-1894

Adjourned meeting of the  
city council met agreeably to adjournment  
the mayor in the chair

Roll of council called to which  
the following responded:

Richards and Linsen of ward one,  
Stam Pollins and Brooks of ward two  
Hayes of ward three  
Jusselyn and Lane of ward four  
Dodge Stow and May of ward five  
Burke and Woodward of ward six.

Councilman Dodge chairman  
of the committee on street lights reported no  
one present at the meeting appointed for  
a hearing on the petition of C. H. Duncan and  
others for a change of location of street light  
on Charles street and moved the petition be  
dismissed and the motion prevailed.

The mayor made the following  
appointments for special police:

Lester M. Sawyer, Frank L. King, Joseph  
Seyne, Frank H. Blackman, James C. Brierly,  
Edward D. Potter, John L. Causey, Alvin R. Reed,  
Fred B. Wentworth, William M. Buzzell,  
Frank Armstrong, Richard L. Lewis, Frank L.  
Belgerly, Edgar P. Swannick, Mr. A. Hansen,  
Miles C. Higgins, John Bradford.

Petition of  
C. H. Duncan  
dismissed

Appointment  
of Special  
Police

## Appointments

Senas A. Vanez, Samuel H. Larson, James B. Young,  
Hoses L. Sterrett, Chas. L. Skogvold.

On motion of councilman Woodward  
voted the nominations be confirmed.

Measurers of Stone Silas Stacey, Lawrence Howard,  
Theophilus D. Peckering.

On motion of councilman Woodward  
voted the nominations be confirmed.

Neighbors of Hay Stow and Local

Albert Wallace, Abraham Yeaton,  
John M. Lebbett, Silas H. Stone, Rodney C.  
Cross, Daniel F. Jussess, Chas. L. Downing.

On motion of councilman  
Woodward voted the nominations be confirmed.

Field Drivers

O. M. Ramsey, W. B. Bradley,  
P. B. Drew, L. O. Babb.

On motion of councilman Stam  
voted the nominations be confirmed.

Primer Kipper Geo. A. Walker

On motion of councilman Woodward  
voted the nomination be confirmed.

Scales of Neighbors and Measurers

On motion of councilman Pollins  
voted the nomination be confirmed.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Richard R. Francis, James H. Kirk,  
Geo. H. Ames, James Ames, Abraham L. Woodward,  
S. J. Vanez, Sidney B. Stages, Abraham Yeaton.



John B. Downing & Silas H. Dams

On motion of Councilman Woodward  
voted the nominations be confirmed.

### Finance

John B. Downing & Silas H. Dams

On motion of Councilman  
Rollins voted the nominations be confirmed.

### Fish & Game Warden

John B. Downing & Silas H. Dams

On motion of Councilman Rollins  
voted the nominations be confirmed.

The Mayor announced the  
standing committee as follows,

### Finance

The Mayor Dodge & Whitehouse

Shade Tree Parks & Commons

The Mayor Woodward and Bisson

### Public Instruction

The Mayor Whitehouse & Richards

### Claims & Accidents

Barker Dodge

### Public Buildings

Dame Harris and Allen

### Water Works

Stone Warren and Leisen

Roads Bridges & Drains

### Sewerage

Barker Dodge and Stone

Roads Bridges and Drains

Marine Dams

### Standing Committee

### Fire Department

Joseph N. Barker and Hayes

### Printing

Woodward Rollins and Crocker

### Street Lights

Dodge Hayes and Crocker

Adams and Blackwelder, Friends

### lections and Returns

Joseph N. Barker and Crocker

Bills in their second reading & enrolled Ordinances

Barker Stone and Crocker

Adams and Blackwelder, Friends

Richards Allen and Crocker

Communications from

### Invitation

of

Student Guards

Student guards inviting the Council and city  
officials to attend the opening of their library  
on Friday Jan 12 1894.

On motion of Councilman Woodward voted  
the invitation be accepted and the thanks of the  
Council be extended to Student Guards for  
their invitation.

### Amendment

to Gen Ordinance

Councilman Barker offered  
an amendment to the General Ordinances  
Chapter XXV relating to the reading room.

On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted the rules be suspended and  
the amendment adopted.

The Bond of the Marshal  
and Asst Marshal presented and referred to  
a committee consisting of Councilman Barker



and Dodge. The committee reported the bonds in proper form and recommended their acceptance.

On motion of councilman Barker and voted the Bonds be accepted.

Petition of Larkin Harrington hose company for an increase of pay. referred to the committee on Fire Department.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the City Solicitor and the Mayor be a committee to investigate the investment of the Adams Fund and old Cemetery funds and report to the Council.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7-30 p.m.

Attest Chas. W. Brown  
City Clerk

# City of Rochester

January 16 1894

The adjourned meeting of the City Council called to order by the Mayor.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Allen of Ward one  
Stearns Rollins and Crocker of Ward two  
Merrin Stages and Whitehouse of Ward three  
Jusselyn and Dome of Ward four  
Dodge Stowe and May of Ward five  
Barker and Woodward of Ward six.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of H. M. Whitehouse for more pay. presented and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of L. S. Crocker for better means for carrying their horse carriage to fire. presented and referred to committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Jusselyn chairman of the committee on fire department asked for more time to consider the petition of Larkin Harrington which was granted.

On motion of councilman Barker it was voted that the special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the Adams fund investments be instructed to ascertain as to the legality of the investment.

Petition of

H. M. Whitehouse

Stages

Petition of

Crocker

Stages

To investigate

Adams Fund



of the Adams Fund and the Old Cemetery  
Conservation Fund. Respected.

Also on motion of the same  
voted the matter be referred back to the committee  
they to report at the next meeting.

The mayor nominated J. S. Allen Special Police  
and appointed M. M. Duggan as special Police at  
once, and on motion of councilman Rollins  
voted the nomination be confirmed.

Councilman Mellen introduced  
the following resolution,

Resolved by the City Council Resolution  
of the City of Rochester, in regard

That all printing to be  
done for the City of Rochester during this  
year be done by contract and the City Clerk  
is hereby authorized to ask for proposals for  
that purpose the contract to be let to the lowest  
bidder.

On motion of Councilman Hayes  
voted the rules be suspended and the resolution  
pass.

The reports of the City Treasurer and  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented  
and on motion of Councilman Dodge voted  
they be accepted and placed on file.

Communication of  
Mr. B. Sanborn to Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.  
in relation to ~~State~~ Water ~~used~~ used by the  
Water Committee was read and referred to

Report  
of Treasurer  
and Chief  
Engineer

Communication  
of  
Mr. B. Sanborn

the committee on fire department.

Book of the City Treasurer  
presented and referred to Councilmen Whithouse  
and Dodge for examination, who pronounced the  
book in proper form and recommended its  
acceptance.

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted  
the Book be accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution  
introduced by the committee on finances

Resolution for the annual  
appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of  
the City of Rochester

Sec. 1. That for the entire charges of the City of Rochester  
and the complete maintenance of its various  
departments for the financial year beginning  
January 1st and ending December 31st 1894  
the sum of sixty seven thousand and five hundred  
dollars shall be the full appropriation of the  
City of Rochester for the above named financial  
year.

Sec. 2. Said appropriation is hereby divided and  
allotted as follows

Schools by law 6,968

in excess 8,432

Total for School expenses 15,400.00

Text Books & Supplies 8,000.00

Student Service 4,000.00

Fire Department 3,000.00

Treasurer

Bond

Accepted

Resolution

for annual  
appropriation



|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sisemake                            | 2,000.00  |
| Salaries                            | 3,100.00  |
| Supplies                            | 10,800.00 |
| Miscellaneous                       | 2,500.00  |
| Police Dept                         | 2,000.00  |
| Sampson Post & S.R.                 | 1,500.00  |
| East Rochester Free Library         | 1,500.00  |
| Street Lights                       | 6,500.00  |
| Dependent Sol. Aid and Bldg. Room   | 1,000.00  |
| Health Department                   | 200.00    |
| Free Public Library & Reading Room  | 1,500.00  |
| County Jail                         | 13,500.00 |
| Maintenance of Parks Commons & Cem. | 200.00    |
| Total                               | 67,500.00 |

The state tax of \$8.710 and the payment of notes and interest is provided for and appropriated out of money coming from the state.

Sec 3 That the collector of taxes shall collect the above sum of \$67,500 in money

C. H. Stought

J. Thos Dodge

Wm S. Whitcomb

On motion of Councilman Barker born on  
voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass Sewerage

Moved by Councilman Whitcomb to confer  
that the committee on Sewerage confer with with  
Mr. M. S. Stearns the assistant engineer on sewers ass engineer  
and ascertain from him the amount of work in  
the office and outside necessary to be done  
to bring the work up to the present time and

arrange with him to complete the same date  
and fix the compensation to be paid him,  
and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman  
voted to adjourn to January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Attest

John M. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester

January 26 1894

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met agreeably to adjournment. The Mayor in the chair.

Roll of Council called to which the following responded:

Ward One Richards and Benson

Ward Two Rollins

Ward Three Hayes

Ward four Jusselyn, Lane and Bisson

Ward five Dodge and Wolf

Ward six Barker

Record of the last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Fire Department on petition of Cochrane Stase Co. No. 1

The committee would recommend that the Stase Co. be allowed the use of a Stase to draw the Stase carriage

to Jusselyn  
Frank R. Hayes } Committee  
C. S. Barker

On motion of Councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and adopted. Also from same Committee dispatch in regard to Stase taken from East Rochester, Engine House 1894 for use of Water Works.

Report on  
petition  
of  
Cochrane Stase

Report on  
Stase taken  
from E. Rochester

The committee would request that the water dept replace the same

to Jusselyn  
Frank R. Hayes } Committee  
C. S. Barker

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The special committee appointed to investigate the investments of the Adams and Old Cemetery Funds, reported at length on the result of the investigation and expressed it as their opinion that the bonds of the Kansas Investment Co New Hampshire Trust Co and the Rochester Loan and Banking Co were not legal investments.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and placed on file. On motion of Councilman Barker voted the finance committee report the amount of trust funds invested by the city, the nature of the investments, the impairment of the fund, who made the investment and the price for obtaining the investment.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the Committee on Finance be authorized to lawfully invest the trust funds of the City of Rochester.

The Committee on Fire Dept. asked for more time to consider the petitions of Lorain Starvington Stase Co and of

Report of  
Committee  
on Adams  
and Cemetery  
Fund.

Finance Com  
to investigate  
investments  
of  
Trust Funds



A. D. Whitehouse & Co. which was granted.

Councilman Wolf introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the Committee on Resolution Electric Lights find out if the city can save any to investigate money by the city purchasing their own Plant Electric Light or make any recommendation whereby we will Plant have better and cheaper service.

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Barker introduced Resolution the following Resolution in regard to adopting to accept the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Laws of Chapter 26 1893, relating to a joint school district of Laws between the Town of Milton and the City of 1893 Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1893 of the State of New Hampshire in regard to a joint school district between the Town of Milton and the City of Rochester are hereby accepted by the City of Rochester.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Barker introduced Resolution the following Resolution in regard to the purchase Authorizing of Sewer materials by the Committee on Sewerage, Sewer Committee to purchase material Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Committee on Sewerage be hereby authorized to exercise the same authority as granted in 1893 for the purchase of materials for the extension of the sewer system of the City of Rochester.

On motion of Councilman Wolf voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass. On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

Charles M. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester

February 6 - 1894

Regular meeting of the City Council

called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen

responded to the roll call.

Ward Two Shaw Rollins and Crocker

Ward Three Hayes and Whitehouse

Ward Four Jusselyn and Damm

Ward Five Dodge and Wolf.

Ward Six Barker and Woodward.

Record of last meeting read

and approved.

Certificate of election of

Milton St. Plummer as councilman in ward six

in place of J. B. Stevens resigned was read and

Milton St. Plummer appeared and took the oath

of office as by law prescribed.

Petition of C. H. Duncan and

others, to change the location of an electric light

on Charles Street was read and on motion of councilman

Barker was referred to the committee on street lights

The committee on street lights

asked for more time to consider the resolutions introduced

by councilman Wolf at the last meeting, granted.

The committee on Fire Department

made the following report on the petition of

A. D. Whitehouse Storer Co. and of S. B. Kinsington

Storer Co. for increase in pay.

The committee would

report not advisable to increase pay of said Co.

Certificate of

Milton St. Plummer

and oath

Petition of

C. H. Duncan

to move light

Report on

petition of

Storer companies

for more pay

appropriation for Fire Department for the year

1894 being considered too small to allow of it

C. Jusselyn (committee  
C. B. Barker)

Councilman Hayes of the

same committee presented a minority report

recommending an increase of five dollars per year

per member.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse

voted the reports lay on the table until the next

meeting.

The mayor appointed councilman Plummer

on the committee on claims and accounts, and

on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Councilman Jusselyn

introduced the following resolution to provide

for the care and labor in repairs of the electric

fire alarm system for the City of Rochester.

Be it resolved by the City

Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of seventy five dollars be and

is allowed from the unexpended money

appropriated for the Fire Dept for the care

and labor in repairs of the electric fire

alarm system for the year 1894.

On motion of councilman

Whitehouse referred to committee on fire

department.

Report of the City Marshal

for January read, and on motion of

Plummer appointed

committee on claims

and accounts, and

on R. B. & D.

Resolution

for care of

electric alarm

system



Councilman Josselyn voted it be accepted and placed in file.

Report of City Treasurer for January read and on motion of Councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed in file.

On motion of Councilman Josselyn voted the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, ascertain how much land it will be necessary to buy of the Railway Plains Co to widen Bridge street and what price it will be necessary to pay for the same. of Bridge st  
No other business on the table  
the Council adjourned.

City of Rochester

March 6 1894

Regular meeting of the city Council called to order by the Mayor. The following Councilmen responded to the roll call.

March one Allen.

March two Starn Rollins and Crocker

March three Whitehouse

March four Josselyn and Dome

March five Dodge Starn and May

March six Barker Woodward and Plummer

Mayor of March three joined the Council after roll call.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of David Hayes for permit to erect a building near his real estate to be occupied as a wood shed and to contain an engine and boiler.

On motion of Councilman Josselyn voted the petition be granted.

Petition of J. H. Telegraph and Telephone Co for permit to erect poles on Main Street and Railroad Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to refer to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains with power to see their own judgment in the matter.

Petition of L. Salinger and others for a sidewalk on Academy St presented and on motion of Councilman Barker referred for sidewalk

Petition of David Hayes for permit to build

Permit granted Telephone Co erect poles

Petition of L. Salinger and others

for sidewalk



To the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.  
 Report of committee on Fire  
 Department in resolution to provide for the  
 care and labor on repairs of the electric Fire  
 Alarm.

The committee would recommend that the  
 sum of Forty dollars be allowed for the remainder  
 of the year 1894. and that the chief Engineer  
 be instructed to hire the help and take charge  
 of the same.

E. Josselyn } Committee  
 C. S. Barker }

On motion of councilman Rollins  
 voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Councilman Dame of the committee  
 on Roads Bridges and Drains. made a verbal report  
 on the widening of Bridge street stating the  
 land necessary to widen fifteen feet could  
 be purchased of Norway Plains for fifteen  
 hundred dollars. the city to move the fence and  
 replace the end of the State House.

Under the head of unfinished  
 business. On motion of councilman Whitcomb  
 voted the reports on the petitions to increase the  
 pay of those companies Nos. 3 and 4 be taken  
 from the table and considered.

On motion of councilman  
 Whitcomb voted that the minority report be  
 substituted for the majority.  
 Councilman Josselyn

Resolution  
for care of  
Fire Alarm

Bridge St

Minority report  
Substituted  
for majority  
Simons pay

introduced the following resolution to purchase  
 Stoves. Be it resolved by the city council  
 of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of seven  
 hundred dollars be and is appropriated from  
 the unexpended money appropriated for the Fire  
 Dept to purchase Stoves. And that the committee  
 on Fire Dept with the chief Engineer purchase  
 the same.

On motion of councilman Whitcomb  
 voted the rules be suspended and the resolution  
 pass.

Councilman Howe introduced the following  
 resolution of appropriation for extension of  
 Water Pipe.

Resolved by the city council of  
 the city of Rochester. That for the purpose  
 of extending the water pipe through Chamberlain  
 street, Washington street and West street  
 the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is  
 hereby appropriated from the fund already created  
 to construction account.

On motion of councilman  
 Howe voted the rules be suspended and  
 the resolution pass.

The Rules and Regulations of  
 the Board of Health read and on motion of  
 councilman Barker voted they be accepted.

Report of the city Treasurer  
 for February read and on motion of councilman

Resolution to  
Purchase Stove

Resolution  
to extend  
Water Pipe

Rules of  
Board of Health  
adopted



Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the City Marshal for February read and on motion of councilman Josselyn voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

The following resolutions introduced by councilman Malf:

Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized and directed to purchase for the City two Buick's Time Detectors or watch clocks with necessary appliances at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose. Said clocks to be used by our night watchmen and that six stations for patrol be established as follows:

- Station No. 1. L. M. Standley's Store
- Station No. 2. Corner of Union and Wakefield St.
- Station No. 3. Norway Plains Savings Bank
- Station No. 4. Wallace's Shoe Factory
- Station No. 5. L. M. Bradley's residence Portland St.
- Station No. 6. Boston and Main Passenger Station

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Marshal to commence patrol each night at ten o'clock visiting and registering at Stations 1, 2 and 3 in the order named and upon his return to Ken Square the watchman shall patrol and register at said stations and each of them at least once every hour till five a.m.

The officers shall leave the Detectors at office of the City Clerk who shall keep a record

of the deals, deliver the instruments daily to the officers before they go on duty and in event of the deals not showing proper registrations forthwith report the same to the Mayor who shall lay the papers before the City Council at its next meeting. Should an officer be obliged to go to some other part of the City in the performance of his duties this shall be at the discretion of the Mayor sufficient excuse for non-registration but for neglect of duty as herein provided the officer shall forthwith be suspended and all pay cease until the charge of neglect has been fully examined by the Council or its authorized committee.

After some discussion it was moved by councilman Woodward that the resolutions be referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor, City Marshal and City Solicitor and the motion prevailed, the Yeas and Nays being demanded the result was as follows, Yeas - councilman Allen, Starn, Rollins, Crocker, Whitehouse, Daniel, Barker, Woodward and Plummer.

Nays - Stages, Josselyn, Dodge, Stow, & Wolf and the motion of councilman Woodward prevailed.

Bond of J. B. Stevens collector of taxes presented and referred to councilmen Barker and Dodge who reported the Bond in proper form and recommended its acceptance and that it be placed on file which was voted

Councilman Whitehouse

Bond of J. B. Stevens accepted



presented the claim of Mr. B. Starn, and recommended that thirty five be paid to settle the claim. Moved by councilman Rollins that the bill be paid, which was not carried.

Moved by councilman Whitehouse that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three (3) from this council to consider the advisability of building a new school house on a suitable lot off the Main Street to take the place of the present brick building on Main Street. Also to consider whether the present school building on Main Street may not be profitably converted into office for the use of the city government, and to make an approximate estimate for a new school building and the changes of the brick building suggested and such other suggestions as the committee may think proper and report to this council. carried. The Mayor appointed councilmen Whitehouse, Dame, and Crocker as the committee. No other business presented the council adjourned.

Attest

Wm. M. Brown  
City Clerk

claim of  
Mr. B. Starn

to consider  
School House

City of Rochester

April 3-1894

Regular meeting of the City Council called to order by the Mayor.

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call  
Richards and Larson of Ward One  
Starn Rollins and Crocker of Ward Two  
Warren Stager and Whitehouse of Ward Three  
Josselyn and Dame of Ward Four  
Dodge and Wolf of Ward Five  
Barker Woodward and Plummer of Ward Six

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Chas. D. Coleman for permission to erect a carriage house in the rear of the building occupied by Frank Furber was presented and on motion of councilman Rollins voted to refer to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Isaac St. Lebeth and others for a sewer on Union Street in Ward One presented and on motion of councilman Starn voted to refer to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of J. D. Richardson and others for extension of sidewalk on Charles Street presented and on motion of councilman Whitehouse voted to refer to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains for special report.

Petition of L. J. Trask and others to widen Bridge Street read and on

Petition of  
C. D. Coleman  
to erect  
carriage house

Petition of  
St. Lebeth  
and others for  
sewer at b. Rock

Petition for  
sidewalk  
Charles St

Petition  
Bridge St



motion of councilman Warren voted the petitioners be granted a hearing on April 21<sup>st</sup> at two o'clock P.M. in the Council Room.

Petition of John Young and others to extend Maldron Avenue to Malabar Street and on motion of councilman Warren

voted a hearing be granted the petitioners at the same time and place as the hearing on Bridge Street.

Petition of M. J. Sheehan to have the new street opened to East Rochester named also the short street leading from that to Summer Street. On motion of Barker referred to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

The last named committee made the following report

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Leopold Salinger and several others for a new side walk on the south side of Academy Street reports as follows.

Resolved that the side walk is in need of repairs and would recommend that the plank be removed and the side walk graded instead of laying a new brick sidewalk this summer as the appropriation for sidewalk is no more than sufficient to complete the sidewalk already contemplated.

Joseph Warren } Committee  
John M. Lane } on Roads  
M. H. Plummer } Bridges Drains

Petition  
to extend

Maldron Ave

Petition

to name  
certain streets

Report on

petition of  
L. Salinger  
and others

on motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted. The special committee appointed to consider the resolution introduced by councilman Malf in relation to Time Detectors, reported as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Rochester,

The committee to whom was referred the accompanying resolution can obtain but little information from communities where Time Detectors or Watch Clocks are used by the Police. We understand they have not been introduced in any city in this State. Their possible benefits or advantages are not apparent to us, and were the communication before us a petition for their introduction and use we should recommend the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In view of its form as a resolution your committee being unable to recommend its passage respectfully ask to be discharged.

A. B. Boyd

B. M. Sleeper

L. C. Lockman

} Committee

On motion of councilman Woodman voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Report of committee on Time Department re petition of Charles D. Holman

The committee on Time Department recommend that the petition be granted.

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted and the

Report of  
committee on  
Time Detectors

Report on  
petition of  
Holman



petition granted.

Petition of Portland & Rochester Railroad.

Railroad for the appointment of certain persons as railroad police read the mayor appointed Stephen S. Conners Jeremiah Howell, Lawrence V. McMill and John T. Bailey as special railroad police to serve without pay.

On motion of councilman Burke voted the nominations be confirmed.

The resolution to purchase Time Detectors taken from the table and on motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the same be indefinitely postponed.

Report of the City Treasurer for March read and on motion of councilman Rollins voted it be accepted and placed on file. Marshal's report for March read and on motion of councilman Woodward voted it be accepted and placed on file. Communication from the City Marshal read.

Councilman Woodward introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, that the Mayor be authorized to negotiate with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co. for a telephone for the use of the City officials to be placed in the Marshal's room.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the matter be referred to a special committee to investigate and report at the next

Railroad.  
Police

Resolution  
Time Detectors  
Indefinitely  
postponed

Resolution  
for Telephone  
Committee  
appointed

meeting. On motion of councilman Burke voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to April 21<sup>st</sup> at two o'clock P. M.

The Mayor appointed councilmen Woodward Dodge and Josselyn as the special committee to whom was referred the resolution for Telephone.

Councilman Warren introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of \$250.00 two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated from money already appropriated for the maintenance of Roads Bridges and Ditches for the purpose of purchasing a new Road Machine and the Supt. of Streets is hereby instructed to purchase the same.

On motion of councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

By the same councilman the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of One thousand and five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated from money already appropriated for the purpose of putting the Stone Crusher in repair and to macadamize Railroad Avenue from main

Resolution  
to purchase  
Road Machine

Resolution  
to repair  
Stone Crusher  
and macadamize  
R.R. Ave



st to the Rail Road crossing, said work to be done under the management of the Supt of Streets together with the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. Said sum to constitute a part of the city debt.

In motion of councilman Warren voted the resolution lay on the table until the next meeting.

The following resolution introduced by the same councilman.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the sum of \$500.00 Five Hundred dollars be hired on notes of the city for the purpose of putting in a surface sewer in that part of the city known as Sonie. Said sewer to be laid under the management of the Supt of Streets in conjunction with the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. Said sum to constitute a part of the city debt.

In motion of councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended.

Moved by councilman Warren that the resolution pass, the Yeas & Nays being called the result was as follows.

Yea councilmen Richards, Benson, Starn, Rollins, Crocker, Warren, Hayes, Whitcomb, Josselyn, Dame, Wing, Barker, Woodward and Plummer, 14 Nays 1. and the resolution passed.

Councilman Rollins introduced

a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the wants and needs of the city as to the erection of a new city building for a city hall &c. In motion of councilman Whitcomb voted the resolution lay on the table.

Councilman Barker offered an amendment to section 19 - Chapter VIII of the General Ordinances in relation to the pay of companies & men of the Fire Department.

In motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the amendment adopted.

In motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest

William Brown  
City Clerk

Resolution  
for City Hall

Resolution  
for surface  
sewer  
at Sonie



## City of Rochester

April 21 - 1894

## Special meeting of the City

Council. call to order by the Mayor.

Roll called to which the following councilmen responded.

Moral one Richards and Carson.

Moral two Stain and Rollins

Moral three Warren Hayes and Whitehouse

Moral four Josselyn Dome and Bisson

Moral five Stone and May.

Moral six Barker Woodward and Plummer.

## Record of last meeting read and

approved.

Petition of E. Josselyn to move a building from Summer street to Maple street also for permission to temporarily obstruct sidewalk on Summer street, was read, and on motion of councilman Barker voted it be granted.

Petition of E. Josselyn to remove and then on Summer street, read, and on motion of councilman Stone voted the petition be granted.

Petition of E. H. Stoddard for permit to move a small house and stable from Main street to Walnut street presented and on motion of councilman Josselyn voted the petition be granted.

Petition of John St. Lord for permit to obstruct sidewalk read, and on motion of councilman Barker voted it be passed for the present.

Petition of  
E. Josselyn  
to move building  
and obstruct  
sidewalk  
and

move tree

Petition of  
E. H. Stoddard  
to move  
building

Petition of J. St. Lord for permit to erect a black Smith shop on Railroad Avenue read, and on motion of Rollins voted the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of Telephone for city officers made the following report.

The committee to whom the within resolution was referred would recommend the passage of the same.

Wm. L. Woodward (Committee)  
Ed. Josselyn

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted and the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the resolution to be adjourned. Railroad Ave. be continued to the regular meeting in May.

Moved by councilman Barker that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to report to the City Council at its next meeting a set of ordinances for regulating the use of the sewer system of the City of Rochester. The Mayor to be chairman of said committee, and the motion prevailed.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Petition of  
John St. Lord  
to erect  
blacksmith shop

Report of  
committee  
on Telephone

committee  
to draft  
ordinances  
on  
sewerage



See 1. That two additional members of the City Council be added to the committee on Sewerage: that said committee have full power to employ all persons needed for the completion of the Sewerage system of the City of Rochester, and that said committee shall cause plans for such completion to be presented to the City Council.

See 2. That the committee on Sewerage shall cause to be presented to the City Council of the City of Rochester plans for a better system of surface drainage for the said City.

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the resolution pass.

Voted, the Mayor make the appointment.

The Mayor appointed as the committee to draft ordinances to regulate the Sewerage system, Councilman Barker and City Solicitor Cochran, to act with the Mayor.

The petition for the widening of Bridge Street was now taken up and considered. Chas J. Trask the first petitioner was called on and sworn and testified to the advantages to be derived by having the street widened.

On motion of Councilman Jusselyn voted the Council make a personal examination of the street and the Mayor declared a recess for that purpose.

After the Council was called to order the lay out and award of damages read and on motion of Councilman

To be  
added to  
Committee  
on Sewerage

Committee  
to draft  
ordinances  
appointed

Widening  
of Bridge  
Street  
Hearing

Jusselyn voted the petition be granted, and the lay out and award of damages as read be accepted and adopted. Lay out and award in Book of signers and petitions.  
On account of the difficulty of finding some of the land owners on the route of the proposed extension of Aradellon Avenue on motion of Councilman Barker it was voted the hearing be continued to May 12 at two o'clock P.M.

On motion of Councilman Jusselyn it was voted that the tax collector be required to enforce chapter 58 Sec 8 of the Public Statute in relation to charging ten per cent on all taxes not paid on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Councilman Barker introduced Resolution the following resolution for paying damages for taking land for widening Bridge Street and damages Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for paying damages awarded for the widening of Bridge Street, the same to be raised by note or notes of the City and to become a portion of the City debt.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended. Moved by Councilman Jusselyn the resolution pass. The Yeas and Nays being called resulted as follows. Yeas Councilmen Richards, Benson, Warren, Hayes, Whitehouse

tax collector

to charge

10 per cent

after Dec 1

Resolution

to pay

damages



Jesselyn Dame Bisson ~~Steele~~ Barker  
Woodward and Plumer 12.

none voting nay the resolution passed.

The mayor appointed for the additional  
members of the Sewerage Committee Councilmen  
Plumer and Dame.

On motion of councilman Jesselyn voted  
Adjourn.

Attest Chas. M. Dixon  
City Clerk

Additional  
members of  
Sewer Com  
appointed

City of Rochester

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Regular meeting of the city  
council, called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen  
responded to the roll call.

Ward two Brown and Rollins

Ward three Warren Hayes and Whithouse

Ward four Jesselyn Dame and Bisson

Ward five Dodge and Wolf

Ward six Barker Woodward and Plumer.

Councilman Brown and

Leach joined the council before the transaction  
of business.

Record of last meeting read and  
approved. Communication from J. B. McDuffie  
Secy of the board of trustees of the Public Library  
informing the council of a vacancy in the board  
of trustees from Ward three.

Communication  
J. B. McDuffie

On motion of councilman Rollins  
voted to lay the communication on the table  
until the next meeting.

Petition of  
J. B. Small

Petition of J. B. Small for leave  
to temporarily obstruct the sidewalk in Walnut  
street near end on motion of councilman  
Jesselyn voted the petition be granted.

The mayor in behalf of the  
committee appointed to draft ordinances to  
regulate the sewer asked for further time







Rollins voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Woodward introduced the following Resolution providing a vacation for members of the Police force of the City of Rochester. Vacation for Police  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the City Marshal, assistant marshal, and night watchmen be hereby granted a vacation of two weeks each under pay, the time of said vacation to be determined by the Mayor and City Marshal.

On motion of Councilman Crocker Resolution for  
Voted the resolution pass. Sidewalk

Councilman Warren introduced a resolution appropriating eighteen hundred Dollars for sidewalk on Charles Street. Charles St  
depleted

On motion of Councilman Warren Voted the rules be suspended.

Moved by Councilman Whitehouse that the resolution pass. the vote was as follows. For Councilmen Larson Rollins Crocker Warren Stages Whitehouse Davis Besson Woodward and Plummer 10  
Nay Councilmen Starn Josselyn Dodge and Wolfe 4 and the resolution did not pass.

On motion of Councilman Josselyn Voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to May 12<sup>th</sup> at two o'clock P.M. Voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest Chas W Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester

May 12 1894

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment with the Mayor in the chair

Roll of Council called to which the following responded.

Ward one Larson

Ward two Starn

Ward three Warren Stages and Whitehouse

Ward four Josselyn and Davis

Ward five Wolf

Ward six Barker and Plummer

Record of last meeting read

and approved

The petition for the extension of Waldron Avenue signed by John Young and others taken up and considered.

On motion of Councilman Josselyn Voted to take a recess of half an hour that the Council may have an opportunity to make an examination of the proposed route. After which the Council called to order. Councilman Woodward joined the Council at this time.

Silas J. Wentworth was called and sworn in testified <sup>as</sup> to the necessity of having the street opened.

On motion of Councilman Barker Voted that an informal ballot be

Stearing  
Waldron Ave  
extension







City of Rochester

May 21 - 1894

The City Council met as per adjournment called to order by the Mayor.

The following Councilmen responded to the roll call:

Ward one Richards Allen and Benson

Ward two Starn.

Ward three Warren Stages and Whitehouse

Ward four Josselyn Benson and Dome

Ward five Dodge Stone and Wolf

Ward six Barker and Woodward.

Record of last meeting read and approved with the exception of requiring so much of the record expunged as related to the informal vote on road hearing.

The hearing on the petition of John Young and others for the extension of Walden Ave was now taken up. Charles J. Jorgensen, John Young, J. J. Shorey, and J. D. Wentworth called and sworn and gave in their testimony.

Moved by Councilman Whitehouse that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was seconded by Councilman Barker. The motion prevailed and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Petition of J. J. Shorey for permit to move a house from the corner of Union and Wakefield Streets to Washington St. read and on motion of Councilman Dodge, voted the

Hearing on  
Walden Ave  
concluded

Petition  
J. J. Shorey  
to move  
building

permit be granted.

Petition of John Greenfield for permit to temporarily obstruct the sidewalk at the corner of Union and Wakefield Streets. read and on motion of Councilman Dodge voted the permit be granted.

Committee on Highways made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Mease and others for a new street in that part of the City known as East Rochester, have attended to their duty and would recommend that the petitioners be granted a hearing at the Council Room Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock P.M.

Joseph Warren Committee  
John W. Dams Roads Bridge  
and Drain

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and the hearing granted.

The special Committee appointed to draft an ordinance to regulate the sewerage made a partial report and the Mayor read so much as had been drafted.

Moved by Councilman Barker that the clerk read the ordinance the second time. The yeas and nays being called the vote was as follows. Yeas Josselyn Benson Dodge Wolf and Barker, Nays Richards

Petition  
John Greenfield  
to obstruct  
sidewalk

Hearing granted  
Mease St

Sewer

ordinances



Allen Benson Sam Mason Sages Whitehouse  
 Some and Woodward & and motion did not  
 prevail.

On motion of council man Whitehouse voted the sewer ordinance  
 ordinance lay on the table, until such time as to be printed  
 they are completed, and then the clerk to have  
 them printed for the information of the council.

On motion of councilman Mason  
 voted that the committee on sewerage be authorized sewer  
 to extend the to extend connections of the sewer to the  
 sidewalk on the street where concrete is laid by connection

Report of the city treasurer for  
 April 1894, and on motion of councilman  
 Whitehouse voted it be accepted and placed  
 on file.

On motion of council man Whitehouse  
 voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas M. Brown

city clerk

# city of Rochester

June 5 1894

city council met tonight at  
 the hour of eighting with the mayor in  
 the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the  
 roll call.

Ward two Storn Rollins and Crocker

Ward three Mason Sages and Whitehouse

Ward four Josselyn and Dams

Ward five Dodge Stone and May.

Ward six Barker Woodward and Plumer

Richard and Benson of ward one were  
 in after roll call.

The petition for street at East Rochester on  
 which a hearing was appointed for June  
 5 was now taken up.

On motion of council man Whitehouse  
 voted that the petitioners have leave to amend  
 their petition defining the termini of the  
 street.

On motion of councilman Barker voted  
 the hearing be continued to the first Tuesday  
 in July at seven o'clock.

Petition of James B Stevens for leave to  
 move three buildings from Reading street  
 to Myrtle street was read and on motion  
 of councilman Whitehouse voted the petition  
 be referred to the committee on Shade Trees  
 Parks and Commons.

Hearing  
 were at  
 postponed

Petition  
 of J B Stevens  
 for leave  
 to move  
 buildings



Petition of P. B. Goss and others for sidewalk on Pleasant Street referred to committee on "Roads Bridges and Drains". To report at the next meeting.

Communication of the Kiesel Fire Brick Co. for hearing in regard to water hydrant near their works.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to refer to the committee on water works.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to take a recess of twenty minutes to look over the engineers plans of sewerage and a recess was accordingly declared, after which the council again called to order. After some discussion it was moved by councilman Whitehouse that the question of sewerage be deferred for one week and that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from tonight at 7-30 o'clock and make the question of sewerage the business of the evening, and the motion prevailed.

The special committee appointed to draft an ordinance to regulate the sewerage, reported the draft, and printed copies of the same were distributed to the council.

The mayor nominated Frank Pugsley as special police, and on motion of councilman Rollins, voted the nomination be confirmed.

The resolution for the

Petition  
of P. B. Goss  
for  
Sidewalk

Sewerage

ordinance  
to regulate  
sewerage

F. Pugsley  
Special police

meadamizing Railroad Avenue taken from the table

On motion of councilman Warren R. R. Roe voted to lay on the table until such time as the "G." connections are made.

Report of the city marshal for May read, and on motion of councilman Gossely voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Treasurers report for May read, and on motion of councilman Gossely voted it be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the council meet at the council room at two o'clock P.M. Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to go over the proposed route for sewerage with one of the engineers.

Councilman Massen of the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, called attention of the council to the condition of the Bridge over Buckee's River on Bridge Street.

On motion of councilman Warren voted the city clerk ask for estimates of cost of an iron bridge, according to the plan of civil engineer Walker. No other business appearing the council adjourned to the time specified.

Attest

Chas. W. Brown  
City Clerk

Estimate of  
cost of  
Iron Bridge  
for  
Bridge St



## City of Rochester

June 12 1894

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment the mayor in the chair.

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call

Ward One Allen

Ward two Starn Rollins & Barker

Ward three Warren and Whitehouse

Ward four Josselyn and Dams

Ward five Dodge Starn and Wolf

Ward six Barker.

Starn Woodward and Plummer joined the council later.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Moved by councilman Dodge Consideration that further consideration of the completion of of sewerage the sewerage system of the City of Rochester, deferred be deferred until the rights of the City of Rochester to build the river at Walker's

Bridge is determined. The motion was seconded by councilman Barker and the motion was carried.

On motion of councilman Barker it was voted that the committee on sewerage be authorized to employ Committee sewerage authorized to employ council to aid the City Solicitor in ascertaining the rights of the City in the case of the

Bowie map. Co vs. the City of Rochester.

On motion of councilman Barker it was voted to take up the consideration of the ordinance in relation to sewerage Ordinance regulating sewerage passed on this the year and days were called for which resulted as follows.

Yes, councilmen Starn Rollins Josselyn Dodge Starn Wolf Barker Woodward and Plummer. 9-

Nay, councilman Allen Barker Warren Starn Whitehouse and Dams 6. and it was voted to take up the ordinance in relation to sewerage.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse it was voted that whenever the word "City of Rochester" occurs the words "and Bowie" should be added. After some other changes were made On motion of councilman Wolf it was voted that the rules be suspended and the ordinance as amended adopted and enacted.

Councilman Whitehouse called for the year and days.

Yes, councilmen Allen Starn Rollins Barker Josselyn Dodge Starn Wolf Barker Woodward and Plummer. 11- Nay, councilmen Warren Starn Whitehouse and Dams. and the motion of councilman Wolf was carried.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted



the committee on sewerage report on the matter of sewerage two weeks from tonight communication from the city clerk in relation to appropriation for Bonnie Sewer. On motion of councilman Barker voted to lay on the table until the next meeting.

Petition of Mr. School and J. B. Merrill for leave to temporarily obstruct the sidewalk on Charles Street during the building of the Church. On motion of councilman Barker voted the petition be granted.

Councilman Storn introduced the following resolution

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That an order be and hereby is passed, that the brown and black shepherd and spaniel dog called snip licensed by the City of Rochester for Charles Fass as number 406 be restrained from running at large at any time between the passage of this order and the first day of May 1895. And that special Service of this order be made on said Charles Fass and Drew Fass.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

John W. Brown

City Clerk

Committee

on sewerage

to report

Petition of

N. B. School

and J. B. Merrill

to obstruct

sidewalk

order to

restrain dog

City of Rochester

July 3-1894

Regular meeting of the City Council called to order by the Mayor.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward one Richards and Leason

Ward two Starn Rollins and Leakes

Ward three Stages and Whitehouse

Ward four Bisson and Dame

Ward five Stowe and Maly

Ward six Barker and Woodward

Allen, Warren and Plumer

Came in after roll call

Record of last meeting

read and approved.

Petition of M. St. Wendworth and others for the City to accept of a street already laid out from Elm Street to Walnut Street running parallel with High Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition of S. T. Varney and others for a street running from Elm Street to the Rochester River. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition of the Rochester Fair Association for another fire hydrant at Board Spring Park presented and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of

M. St. Wendworth

and others

for street

Petition of

S. T. Varney

and others

for street

Petition of

St. Wendworth

at the Park



Petition of L. N. Shaw and others, druggists for such action as will permit them to keep open in the evening until eleven o'clock and on Sundays from eight to ten A.M. and twelve to two - and four to seven P.M.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the petition be referred to a special committee of three to report at the next meeting.

The mayor appointed as that committee councilmen Woodward, Wolf and Corson.

Committee on Water Works made the following report on petition of Resiel Brick for water connection.

The committee on water works would report favorably upon the petition of Mr. H. Turner Sept. Resiel Fire Brick for water connection and would recommend the same to be made.

Phas. N. Shaw  
Joseph Warren  
Frank M. Corson

voted the report be accepted.

Councilman Whitehouse for the special committee on school house and lot reported the advisability of discontinuing the main street school house and recommending the purchase of lot on Knight street and converting the main street house

Petition  
of Druggists

Report of  
committee  
on petition  
of Resiel  
Fire Brick

Report of  
com on  
School House

into city offices. or tear down the main street house and erect a new brick building on that lot as thought advisable by the council.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and placed on file for consideration.

Notice of a vacancy on the School Board received from the Secretary of the board, requesting the vacancy be filled.

Vacancy on  
School Board  
filled

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted to proceed to the election of member of the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. St. Meier.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the clerk be instructed to cast one vote for J. L. Pearl which was done and J. L. Pearl was declared elected to fill the vacancy.

The resolution for readjusting Railroad Avenue taken from the table and on motion of councilman Barker voted to lay on the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to take up the matter of Sewerage.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the vote passed at the last meeting that further consideration of the completion of the Sewerage

vote on  
Sewerage  
reconsidered



System of the City of Rochester be deferred until the rights of the City of Rochester to enter the river at Walker's bridge be determined, be reconsidered.

Councilman Barker introduced the following Resolution appropriating money for the completion of the sewage system of the City of Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

Sec. 1 That the sum of thirty two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing the sewage system of the City of Rochester in accordance with plans and estimates presented by B. M. Bowditch,

Sec. 2 That said sum shall be raised by notes of the City and shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Whereby Councilman Whitcomb that the resolution lay on the table until we can get the report of the engineers.

Recess of fifteen minutes declared after which the Council asked to order and report of Engineer Bowditch read.

On motion of Councilman May voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to next Friday evening and and make sewerage the business of

Resolution

for completion  
of sewerage

Engineers

report on

sewer

the evening.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest John M. Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester July 6 - 1874

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met agreeably to adjournment with the Mayor in the chair.

The following Councilmen

responded to the roll call.

Ward one Dawson,

Ward two Starn Rollins and Brooks

Ward three Stages & Whitehouse

Ward four Jussely & Bissell and Dams

Ward five Dodge Stone and Wolf

Ward six Barker Woodhouse and Plumer,

Councilman Merriam came

in before the transaction of business.

Recess of last meeting read

and approved.

Mr. Jussely the Engineer in sewerage

report the result of his inspection of the

Report of  
sewer  
inspection



System.

The resolution introduced by councilman Barker at the last meeting now taken up and considered.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rule be suspended for the purpose of passing the resolution.

Moved by councilman Barker that the resolution pass. the yeas and nays being called. the result was as follows.  
Yeas - councilman Benson, Storm, Rollins, Crocker, Warren, Hayes, Whitehouse, Besson, Donm, Dodge, Howe, May, Barker, Woodward and Phemer 15. Nay: councilman Fasselyn, and the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that proposals be issued for the completion of the sewer, bids to be received as soon as practicable and on the date of return a special meeting to be called by the mayor to consider the bids. The bids to be sent to the city clerk and opened by him in the presence of the council.

On motion it was voted the report of engineer Lussell be accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Dodge introduced the following resolution.

Be it Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That a Commission

Passage of  
Resolution

for  
completion of  
sewer

Proposals  
to be  
issued

Engineer's  
report accepted

Resolution  
for sewer  
commission

consisting of L. B. Hoagney, H. W. Hayes and John Greenfield. be elected to take charge of sewer and to complete the same.

Councilman Dodge resigned as member of the sewerage committee.

Moved by councilman May the resolution pass. the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when our adjournment adjourn to meet next Thursday evening at 7-30 p. m.

Councilman Woodward made a verbal report on the petition of the Druggists have leave

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to make the exchange of the New Hampshire Trust Co. Debenture Bonds, now held by the city of Rochester for a new bond issued by the same company.

Moved by councilman Barker that we adjourn not carried.  
After discussion of Bridge for Bridge street.

On motion of councilman Storm voted to adjourn.

Attest: John N. Brown  
city clerk

Resignation  
of Dodge  
sewer com

Druggists

to withdraw  
their petition

by change of  
St. Del Bonds

authorized



## City of Rochester

July 12-1894

Adjourned meeting of the City Council called to order by the Mayor  
The following named Councilmen responded to the roll call,

Ward one, Richards and Benson

Ward two Rollins,

Ward three Warren Stogies &amp; Whitehouse

Ward four Jewell &amp; Benson and Dame,

Ward five May

Ward six Barker Woodward and Plummer,

Record of last meeting read and approved,

Petition of Lechech Shores for the elections in ward four to be carried on in the lower hall of the engine house, instead of the upper hall as heretofore.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to refer to the selectmen of ward four to report back to the Council the action that is required,

Petition of Henry Evans for leave to temporarily obstruct sidewalk.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted to refer to committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Petition of the directors of the Rochester Fair Association asking the City sell a certain tract of land adjoining Level Spring Park.

On motion of Councilman

Petition of Lechech Shores

Petition of Henry Evans  
to obstruct  
sidewalk

Petition of Fair Association  
for land

Barker voted to refer to the Committee on Public Buildings to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Petition of E. J. Richards and others for a drain or common sewer from the lower end of Lechech street to some point below Sonie lower dam.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that a hearing be granted on the petition, the time and place to be August 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.30 p.m. at the Council Room.

The Committee on Water Works reported on the petition of Rochester Fair Association.

Rochester N.Y. July 12-1894  
To City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the within petition would recommend that the same be granted.

John M. Shaw } Committee  
Joseph Messer } on  
Frank W. Benson } Water Works

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and adopted.  
Petition of H. M. Weare and others now taken up.

Councilman Richards moved to amend the petition of H. M. Weare and others for a new highway in ward one in the City of Rochester by adding after the words five

Petition to extend sewer below Sonie lower dam

Petition for  
at  
Gold Spring Park  
granted

Petition for Weare  
granted



hundred and eleven feet, the following words,  
 to a stake and stones at other land of said  
 Albert M. Mease. So that the petition as  
 amended shall read. Beginning on the  
 South easterly side of Lehigh Avenue so  
 called, at the westerly corner of land of  
 Albert M. Mease and running in a south easterly  
 direction five hundred and eleven feet to a  
 stake and stones at other land of said  
 Albert M. Mease. The motion as made by  
 councilman Richards was seconded by  
 councilman Woodward, and voted by the council.

On motion of councilman  
 Warren voted the petition be granted and the lay  
 out made according to description given.

Report of the city marshal per  
 fence read and on motion of councilman Barker  
 voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the city Treasurer  
 for fence read and on motion of councilman  
 Warren voted it be accepted and placed on Bill of  
file.

Bill of Varney and Dodge Varney Dodge  
 for damage caused by sewer and water pipe  
 through their land near Mulberry Bridge.  
 Voted to refer to the committee on sewerage

On motion of councilman  
 Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

Charles M. Brown

city clerk.

Rochester N.Y. July 28. 1894

To Charles M. Brown

city clerk.

You are hereby  
 ordered to call a special meeting of the council  
 at the council rooms at one thirty P. M. August  
 1<sup>st</sup> 1894. Business: lay out of sewer line  
 and award of damages, and such other  
 business as may be deemed necessary.

Yours respectfully,

O. H. Hoyt Mayor.

City of Rochester August 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Notice of special meeting  
 in accordance with the above order was  
 sent to each member of the council, and  
 the council met and were called to order  
 by the mayor at the appointed time.

The following councilmen  
 were present and responded to the roll call,  
 Ward one Richards and Corson  
 Ward two Starn and Crocker  
 Ward three Warren and Hayes  
 Ward four Bissell and Dams  
 Ward six Barker and Plummer  
 Allen of ward one and Wolf of ward  
 five joined the council after roll call.



The order for and notice of meeting read.

The petition for lay out of sewer line taken up. and on motion of councilman Barker voted to take a recess for the purpose of making an examination of the proposed route.

After making the examination the council called to order. Chas M. Bailey the first petitioner sworn and testified as to the necessity of the sewer. On motion of councilman Warren voted to proceed to award damages to the several land owners on the route of the sewer.

On motion of councilman Warren voted a recess of ten minutes to retire to the engineers room to consult as to amount of damages to be awarded to George McDuffee. After coming to order proceeded with the hearing. Abraham Gorton sworn and testified as to the damage to his brick yard. Recess of ten minutes ordered to consider damages to be awarded Loney and Sarah McDuffee and Abraham Gorton.

After again coming to order proceeded with the hearing on land damages.

On motion of councilman Warren voted a recess to consult as to the damages to be paid to Boston and Maine railroad. Osborn heirs, George McDuffee Fred Poiry and Thomas Sanvix.

The council again called to order after which the committee on Public buildings made the

Hearing on  
Sewer  
lay out  
and award  
of  
damages

following report on the petition of the directors of the Rochester Fair Association.

To the Hon Mayor and Council  
of the City of Rochester,  
Gentlemen.

Report of  
Committee  
on petition of  
Fair Association

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of selling to the Rochester Fair Association a piece of land belonging to the City for the purpose of enlarging their grounds. have attended to the duties of their office and looked over and examined the said piece of land and consider it quite necessary for said Association to have the land in order to make the improvements which they propose. Now we do not believe in hurrying about selling land belonging to the City but as the Rochester Fair Association has always shown a disposition to build up and improve their grounds, and now have one of the finest Fair grounds in this part of the country, and now as they want to enlarge and improve still further, we would recommend that the Council sell them the piece of land they ask for, which is about two acres or a little less, at a reasonable price.

John W. Duffee Secy  
Simon S. Starn Public  
Chas. W. Allen Building

On motion of councilman Warren voted the report be accepted, and that the



Mayor to authorized to deed the land to the Rochester Fair Association in the name of the city, for twenty five dollars per acre.

In motion of councilman Wolf land to the Fair Association  
voted to continue the hearing on the sewer lay out and award of damages - to Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7-30 p.m.

No other business being introduced the council adjourned.

Attest

Charles M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

August 4-1894

Regular meeting of the city council. called to order by the mayor at 7-30 p.m.

The following councilmen were present and responded to the roll call.

Ward Two. Storn Rollins and Crocker  
Ward Three Warren Hayes and Whittemore  
Ward Four Jasselyn and Dams  
Ward Five Dodge and Wolf.  
Ward Six Barker, Woodward and Plummer.

Record of last two meetings read and approved.

Notice of vacancy on board of Trustees of the Public Library from Ward Two, occasioned by the death of M. M. Allen was read, and also the resignation of St. L. Loebe as member of the School Board.

Communication from Mayor of Dover, inviting the city government of Rochester to join the city government of Dover in their annual outing, to be this to Harpswell Me.

On motion of councilman Whittemore, voted the thanks of the city government be extended to the city of Dover for the courtesy of the invitation.

Communication from Silas Hussey in relation to the gutter near

Vacancy on board of Trustees

Public Library

Resignation

St. L. Loebe

School Board

Communication

from Mayor

of Dover

Communication

from

Silas Hussey



his house on Railroad Avenue was read and on motion of councilman Warren voted, it be referred to the street commissioner.

On motion of councilman Warren voted to proceed to the election of member of the school board.

The mayor appointed councilmen Woodward and Mann as tellers.

Whole number of ballots cast 13

B. J. Smith had 1

M. M. Lougee 1

J. Frank Springfield 11

and J. Frank Springfield was declared elected.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the clerk be instructed to cast one vote for Isaac C. Peck for trustee of the Free Public Library in ward two, which was done and Isaac C. Peck was declared elected.

The hearing on sewer lay out and award of damages which was continued to this time was now taken up. L. B. Gaffney, Esq. of Council for Boston & Maine Railroad. Osborn Lewis and Love, and Sarah H. McDuffee were present and represented the above named parties.

On motion of councilman Malf voted to take a recess of ten minutes and retire to the engineers room to consult as to the amount of damages to be awarded

Election  
of member  
of  
School Board

Election  
of trustee

Public  
Library

Hearing  
on sewer

lay out  
and award

of  
damages

after which the council again called to order, lay out and award of damages read.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the lay out be made according to the plan and the award as agreed by the council. The Petition lay out and award read in full in book of "Highway petitions and hearings" page 20 to 21 inclusive.

Petition of Daniel H. McDuffee of D. H. McDuffee for leave to move a building from Portland Street to Washington Street presented and moved by councilman Warren that the petition be referred to the committee on Fire department. Councilman Barker moved to amend by referring to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains which was carried and the petition was referred to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of R. De Witt Burnham and others for a new sidewalk on the southern side of Academy Street presented and on motion of councilman Barker voted to refer to the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains and to give a hearing to the petitioners.

Petition of The Rochester Gas Light Co. for permit to lay its pipes in the streets from time to time under such regulations as the council may determine.

Petition

of D. H. McDuffee

to  
move  
building

Petition

for sidewalk  
Academy  
street

Petition

of

Rochester

Gas Light Co.



On motion of councilman Dodge voted to refer to the committee on sewerage.

The Selectmen of ward four to whom was referred the petition of Coechecho have made the following report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.  
 Report of the undersigned Selectmen of Ward Four in consideration respectfully submit our report in reference to place of voting.

We believe it impossible to hold elections and do business in the lower hall of Coechecho longine stove, as it requires about two thirds of the space to erect the booths and rails as specified by law, leaving little or no accommodation for voters, and in case of inclement weather, to remain out of doors.

By access to upper hall the majority of voters can be accommodated on the first floor with a fire to keep them comfortable.

Therefore we pray your Honorable body to grant us the use of both halls.

Rochester August 7, 1884

J. F. Wentworth { Selectmen  
 Richmond St. Clark { Ward Four.

On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted, and the request granted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1-30 P. M.

Communication from the overseer of the poor in relation to the refusal of the City Physician to furnish medicine on his order.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to lay on the table until the next meeting.

Report of the City Marshal for July read and on motion of councilman Dodge voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer for July read, accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Wentworth introduced the following resolutions.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester -  
 That the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains be instructed to expend such a percent of the appropriations for sidewalks in Sonie and at least Rochester as the valuation of ward one and ward three is to the valuation of the City of Rochester as shown by the assessors books.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to lay on the table to the next regular meeting, no other business presented the council adjourned.

Attest  
 John W. Brown City Clerk

Refusal  
 of the City  
 Physician  
 to furnish  
 medicine

Resolutions  
 to expend  
 a per cent  
 of appropriation  
 for sidewalk  
 at Sonie  
 and  
 East Rochester



## City of Rochester

August 11-1894.

Adjourned meeting of the  
city council met agreeably to adjournment  
with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen  
responded to roll call

Ward one, Richards Allen and Carson,

~~Ward two Stowe Perkins and Brooks~~

Ward three Warren Hayes and Whitehouse,

Ward five Stowe and Wolf.

Ward six Barker and Woodward,

Resignation of M. B. Downs

City Physician read, and on motion of councilman  
Wolf voted it be accepted.

On motion of councilman  
Warren voted the bills unpaid for completing  
the Sewer be paid from the approp-  
riations for the maintenance of Roads, Bridges  
and Drains.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted  
we proceed to ballot for city physician.

On motion of councilman Wolf  
voted the clerk be instructed to cast one vote  
for Charles Blago for city physician, which was  
done, and Charles Blago declared elected city  
physician.

On motion of councilman Warren voted  
to adjourn to Wednesday, Aug 15 at 7:30 o'clock

Attest: Charles W. Brown  
City Clerk

Resignation  
of M. B. Downs  
City Physician

Bills for  
Sewer  
to be paid

Election of  
city Physician

## City of Rochester

August 15-1894

City Council met as per  
adjournment with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen  
responded to roll call.

Ward two Rollins and Brooks

Ward three Hayes and Whitehouse,

Ward four Bisson and Daniel

Ward five Wolf.

Ward six Barker Woodward and Plummer  
Warren of Ward three came

in after roll call.

Petition of R. B. Boyel for  
permit to erect sign across the sidewalk  
in front of the Barber's shop on main street.

Referred to committee on  
Roads, Bridges and Drains.

The total bids for the con-  
struction of the Sewer and also bids for  
material for the same was read

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the bid of Margaret Booth be  
accepted for construction.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the bid of Osmond Hart be  
accepted for Manhole castings

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the bid of the Warren Foundry  
for Iron Pipe be accepted.

Petition of  
R. B. Boyel

Bid for  
Sewer  
construction  
and material  
read and  
accepted



On motion of councilman Barker voted the bid of L. W. Bready be accepted for cement.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the further consideration of the bids for brick be deferred to Monday August 20 - 1884.

The committee on Roads Bridges and Drains made the following report on the petition of Dana H. McDuffee.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Dana H. McDuffee have attended to their duty and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Joseph Warren { Committee on  
John M. Dore { Roads, Bridges  
Milton H. Plummer and Drains.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted the report be accepted and the petition granted.

The following report from the same committee

The committee to whom was referred the petition of R. D. West Burnham and others have attended to their duty and would recommend that they be granted a hearing before the City Council at some time which the council may designate.

Joseph Warren { Committee  
John M. Dore { on Roads  
M. H. Plummer { Bridges & Drains

Report on  
Petition of  
Dana H. McDuffee

on motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and a hearing appointed at the council room next Monday evening.

The committee on highways asked further time to consider the petitions for streets that had been referred to them, which was granted.

The following notice of vacancy in the board of Selectmen of ward 4 was read.

Vacancy in  
board of selectmen  
ward 4

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester N.Y.

The undersigned legal voters of ward 4 in said city respectfully represent that there is a vacancy in the board of Selectmen in said ward and request you to fill the same.

By George Standley, Andrew B. Armstrong,  
O. W. Standley, Frank Pettigrew, David Sogro  
John Young.

On motion of councilman Woodward voted to proceed to the election of Selectmen to fill the vacancy in ward four.

The mayor appointed councilmen Woodward and Wolf as tellers.

Whole number of votes 8  
Dudley B. Macdowell had 1  
Frank B. Drew " 7

and Frank B. Drew was declared elected.

The visitation of the Dover City Government was now considered.



On motion of councilman Barker, voted  
 the clerk be instructed to confer with the  
 superintendent of the Portland & Rochester  
 R.R. and ~~ascertain~~ ascertain what terms can be made  
 with them en route to Portland and return.

On motion of councilman  
 Plummer voted to adjourn to Monday  
 August 20-1894-at 7-30 P. M.

A true record

Witness

Chas. W. Brown  
 City Clerk

City of Rochester

August 20-1894.

Adjourned meeting of the  
 City Council met agreeably to adjournment  
 with the Mayor in the chair.

Roll of the Council called  
 to which the following named councilmen  
 responded:

Ward one Richards, Allen and Larson

Ward two Stern, Rollins and Crocker

Ward three Stages

Ward five Dodge and Wolf.

Ward six Barker, Woodward and Plummer

City Solicitor Buchanan Committee  
 asked for the appointment of a committee Legal affairs  
 on Legal affairs. appointed

On motion of councilman  
 Wolf voted the Mayor act as chairman of that  
 committee.

The Mayor appointed as the  
 other two on the committee councilman Barker  
 and Dodge.

The committee on sewerage made Report on  
 the following petitioners of Rochester petitioners  
 Geo. Sargent & Co. of Geo. Sargent & Co.

The sewerage committee to  
 whom the above petition was referred, report  
 that the same ought to be granted.

Chas. S. Barker { born  
 Nelson H. Plummer { on  
 sewerage



On motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The committee on Highways made the following report.

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester.

The committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for permission to erect poles on Main St. and Railroad Ave. would respectfully make the following report.

We have located and granted the setting of two poles on Main street south side, between Humphreys Store and the City Hotel, and one pole on Railroad Avenue on the east side near the residence of Silas Hussey.

John M. Dancy (Committee on Roads)  
Hilton St. Plummer (Bridges & Drains)

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and adopted, and the petition granted and action of the committee confirmed.

Councilman Dodge introduced the following resolution for special committee on Sidewalks.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That a special committee of three be appointed to superintend the construction of sidewalks for the ensuing year. The mayor to be chairman of said committee.

On motion of councilman Barker

Report of  
Committee  
on Petition  
of Telephone  
Co.

voted the resolution pass. Councilmen Woodward and Wolf were appointed. Councilman Barker introduced the following Resolution in favor of the Rochester Gas Light Co.

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester.

That the Rochester Gas Light Company have permission to lay its pipes in the street and public ways of the city of Rochester, agreeably to the provisions of its charter and the General Ordinances of said city as its, as its directors may from time to time determine.

That said corporation shall first reasonably notify the street commissioners of the particular street or way and the time it will lay its pipe, and indemnify the city by a bond satisfactory to the mayor against all loss, costs, or damage that may result from the construction or repairs of its works or transactions of its business under authority of its charter and the laws of the state.

On motion of councilman Pollins voted the resolution pass.

The hearing granted to the petitioners for sidewalks on Academy Street was held at this time. Burnham and Selinger appeared for the petitioners. On motion of councilman Barker voted the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and a concrete sidewalk be put in under the direction of the committee on sidewalks.

Resolution  
authorizing  
the laying  
of gas pipes

Sidewalk  
on  
Academy St

Appointed



On motion of councilman Barker voted a recess of ten minutes to confer with the brick makers in the engineers room.

After coming to order on motion of councilman Wolf voted that a committee of three with the engineer, confer with the brick makers in regard to the price of brick for the sewer.

The mayor appointed as that committee, councilmen Wolf, Dodge and Crocker.

After the conference the committee reported that the brick manufacturers had agreed to furnish brick satisfactory to the engineer at \$6.00 per thousand.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the bid be accepted, and a separate contract be made with each manufacturer. No other business presented the council adjourned.

~~Attest~~

Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk

Bid for  
sewer brick  
accepted

City of Rochester

September 4-1894

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the clerk the mayor being absent. Councilman Woodward was appointed chairman.

The following named councilmen were present and answered to the roll call.

Ward one Richards and Corson

Ward two Starn and Barker

Ward three Stuyvesant

Ward four Dame

Ward five Dodge and Wolf

Ward six Barker and Woodward

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn for one week.

Attest

Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk



## City of Rochester

September 11-1894,

Adjourned meeting of the city council, met specially to adjournments with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call,

Ward two, Starn, Rollins and Barker.

Ward three, Warren.

Ward four, Jusselyn and Dome.

Ward five, Dodge Starn and Wolf.

Ward six, Barker Woodward and Phemmes. Petition for

Petition of Mrs. Turner and electrical light

others for an electric light in Orchard Street. Orchard St  
presented and referred to committee on street  
lights.

Petition of Silas Stussy for leave to move Petition of

buildings from Railroad avenue to Sheridan Ave. Silas Stussy

and for permit to erect a stone and brick for permit

block at the corner of Railroad Ave and Main to build

street was presented, and on motion of

councilman Barker it was voted the petition

be granted.

Petition of S. D. Howell and others for the Petition for

appointment of a night police, and the night police

of a lookout for lost Rochester presented, at L. Rochester

and on motion of councilman Dodge voted

to lay on the table.

Petition of W. B. Bradley and others for

a sidewalk in Congress Street presented.

and on motion of councilman Dodge voted sidewalk  
the petitioners be granted a hearing at the petitions  
council room one week from tonight.

Petition of J. H. Hute and others for sidewalk  
in Congress and Charles streets, presented, and  
on motion of councilman Warren voted a  
hearing be granted the petitioners one week  
from tonight.

Petition of S. J. Wentworth and others for a  
sidewalk on Chestnut Street, presented, and  
on motion of councilman Barker voted a  
hearing be granted the petitioners one week  
from tonight.

On motion of councilman  
Warren, voted the civil engineer be instructed  
to come before the council at the next  
meeting to give his views in relation to the  
establishment of a city grade.

The committee on water works Report of  
presented the following communication, born on

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council, water works

For sometime past in Leatherly

your committee on water works have had brook

under consideration the turning back of the

water and filth from the Leatherly & Pugsley

marshes around the reservoir.

With this end in view engineer bassey made

a survey and reported that this could be

done by digging a trench of suitable depth

and width, through property owned by



Daniel Meader, Mr. Lethery and Mr. Howard, thus emptying the water below the dam. The committee estimate the cost of this trench as staked out to be \$100.

In addition to this will be the land damages to the above named parties. Your committee have been over the ground and had several interviews with the owners, and report that Mr. Howard will settle for \$20, and Mr. Lethery for \$30.00.

The committee feel, that these prices are fair and right.

Mr. Meader claims he will be damaged \$300, and claims that amount, which your committee feels is in excess of actual damages.

It seems to us that it is of vital importance that this matter should be remedied before the fall rains set in as there is no outlet at present but to the reservoir, and while the water in the marshes has laid stagnant all summer, on the coming of any long rains it will be carried into the reservoir. At present the marshes are very filthy.

Your action is requested,

Chas. M. Howe  
Joseph Warren Water Works

On motion of councilman Barker, voted the report be accepted, and Mr. Meader invited to come before the council at the next meeting.

The Marshal's report for August read, and on motion of councilman Woodward it was voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the Treasurer for August read, and on motion of councilman Dodge voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Warren introduced the following resolution,

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the construction of a new brick sidewalk, with edgestone on the easterly side of Charles Street, from the end of concrete sidewalk near the building of A. J. Hall to Lowell Street. Said sum to constitute a portion of the city debt. Refused to committee on bills in their second reading.

Councilman Woodward introduced the following resolution,

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the city clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to procure at least 500 cards giving the location of the fire alarm boxes where the keys are to be found, and the manner of operating the same in

Resolution

for sidewalk  
Charles Street



case of fire,

On motion of councilman Wolf  
voted the resolution pass.

The clerk in behalf of Mrs Greenfield  
expressed a desire to take up an unoccupied  
lot in the old cemetery, which on motion of  
councilman Barker was referred to the  
committee on shade trees parks and commons.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted to adjourn to Tuesday Sept.  
18 at 7-30 p.m.

A true record

Attest

Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

Sept 17-1894

The city council met at 7-30  
according to adjournment called to order by the  
mayor.

The following councilmen responded to  
the roll call.

Ward one Richards and Larson

Ward two Starn Rollins and Leavitt

Ward four Jusselyn and Dame

Ward Five Wolf.

Ward Six Barker Woodward and Plummer

Record of the last meeting

read and approved

Resignation of Charles B. Bond  
and Bion S. Hutchins police at East Rochester  
read and on motion of councilman Richards  
it was voted the resignations be accepted.

Resignation

to Rochester

Police

Petition

for lights in

Engine Houses

Petition of George Stowe for lights in  
and Joseph Stowe for electric lights to be  
placed in their houses in front of the indicators, was  
presented and referred to committee on electric  
lights.

Petition of Chas Greenfield and others to have  
the sidewalk in front of Carway Plains Savings  
Bank repaired presented and referred to committee  
on sidewalks.

Petition of Herbert B. Baldwin for permit to sell  
pop corn on or near Central Square was.



referred to the mayor with power to act.

Petition of A. I. Hall and others for a street from Myrtle street to the land occupied by the High School building. Referred to committee on highways.

Hearing on the sidewalk petitions Hearing

appointed for this evening now in order. Mr. B. Bradley appeared for the petitioners for the sidewalk on Congress St.

On motion of councilman Wolf, voted the petition be granted and the sidewalk built.

Willis H. Dupper appeared for the petitioners for the sidewalk from Liberty street to Congress street.

On motion of councilman Josselyn, voted the petition be granted and the sidewalk built.

On motion of councilman

Wolf, voted the petition of S. J. Wentworth and others for a sidewalk on Chestnut street be granted.

The following report was read.

Report of committee on Bills in second Reading, on resolution to build sidewalk on Charles street and increase city debt.

The committee on bills in second reading report that the resolution is not in proper form.

Charles S. Barker, chairman.

Simon S. Harris, in second reading.

On motion of councilman Barker, voted the resolution be recommitted to the party who presented it for correction.

Petition  
for street  
from Myrtle

Hearing  
on sidewalk

Report on  
resolution

for  
sidewalk

The civil engineer reported for an established base for grades and levels of the city of Rochester as follows.

The elevation of the cap stone of the Market street bridge on the north side two inches from the edge, and directly over the centre of the east pier, is 227.46 feet. Said point is located by a cross cut in the stone.

On motion of councilman Barker, voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

The mayor in behalf of the committee on shade trees parks and commons reported favorably on the request of Mrs. Mary Greenfield, to take up an unoccupied lot in the Oak cemetery.

On motion of councilman Wolf, voted the request be granted.

On motion of councilman Wolf, voted the clerk notify the chairman of the Highway committee to report at the next meeting on the highway petitions now in his possession.

On motion of councilman Richards, voted to proceed to elect police for next Rochester, caused by the resignation of Samuel W. Hutchinson.

The mayor appointed councilman Richards and Wolf as tellers.

Ballot for first police. While no votes ? Isaac T. Sackett, clerk.

Report of  
engineer on  
city grade

Mrs. Greenfield  
granted lot  
in Oak cemetery

Police officers  
for Rochester  
elected



and was declared elected

Ballot for second police

Whole no of ballots 10

Clarence St. Knight had 10

and was declared elected

Councilman Barker introduced

the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the city council to change  
of the city of Rochester.

That it is necessary to enter Resolution  
upon and appropriate certain lands and water to change  
rights belonging to Daniel Meader, Atlas B Howard course of  
and Oliver C. Satchell, situate in said Rochester Satchell  
and to dig ditches or canals, make excavations brook  
through, over, in or upon said lands for the  
purpose of diverting the waters of Satchell Brook  
so called.

Therefore be it resolved that said  
city as the successor of the estate rights and  
franchise of the Rochester Aqueduct and water  
company, do and by this act has entered upon and  
appropriated said lands and water rights with  
the right to dig ditches make excavations, and do  
all things necessary to divert the waters of said  
brook now impure and unfit for use, so they shall  
not enter into the main reservoir of the water works  
now owned and used by said city.

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted the rules be suspended and the resolution  
pass.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the

committee on bills in their second reading be  
instructed to prepare an amendment to the general  
ordinances changing the salary of the city physician  
from one hundred to one hundred and fifty  
dollars per year.

On motion of councilman Larson bills water  
voted the bill water be furnished the best Rochester furnished to  
reading room free of expenses to Rochester

On motion of councilman Richards voted the  
petition for night watch and lock up at least  
Rochester be taken from the table and considered Reading Room  
C. Rochester

On motion of councilman Fassett lock-up  
voted the matter of the lock up at least Rochester be considered  
referred to the committee on Public Buildings, to  
report at the next meeting.

On motion of councilman  
Woodward voted that so much of the petition as  
referred to night watch be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of councilman  
Wolf voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

city clerk



City of Rochester

October 2, 1894

Regular meeting of the City  
Council called to order by the Mayor.

Roll of Council called to

which the following responded:

Man One Richards Allen and Benson

Man Two Horn Robbins and Crocker

Man Three Mann

Man Four Fussell and Dome

Man Five Dodge and Howe

Man Six Woodward

Barker Plumer came in after

roll call.

Petition of O. M. Ramsey, for permit to erect an  
addition to his stable presented, and on  
motion of councilman Dodge voted to refer to  
committee on Fire Department.

Petition of S. S. Larocque  
and others for sidewalk on Democrat street  
presented and on motion of councilman Barker  
voted to refer to committee on Sidewalks.

The committee on Public  
Buildings made the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Council  
of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen:

Your committee  
to whom was referred the matter of fitting  
up or building a lock up at East Rochester

Petition of  
O. M. Ramsey

Petition for  
Sidewalk  
Democrat St

Report  
on  
lock up  
for  
East Rochester

have attended to the duties of their office and  
think it necessary that such a place should be  
furnished, and would recommend that a place  
be fitted up in the engine house similar to  
the one fitted up at Sonie at a cost not  
to exceed seventy five dollars.

John M. Dome (Common

Chas. M. Allen (Public

Simon S. Horn (Building

On motion of councilman  
Mann voted the report be accepted and the  
prayer of the petitions granted.

The committee on Highways  
made the following report.

Your committee to whom  
was referred the petition of A. J. Hall and  
others for a street from Myrtle street to  
level of the city, have attended to their  
duty and would recommend that the  
petitioners be granted a hearing.

Joseph Massen (Common  
John M. Dome (Public  
W. S. Plummer (Borough Drain

On motion of councilman  
Dodge voted the report be accepted and  
hearing granted October 20 at two o'clock P. M.

By the same committee  
the following report:  
The committee to whom  
was referred the petition of J. Varney

Hearing  
granted on  
petition of  
A. J. Hall  
and others

Hearing  
granted on  
petition of  
J. Varney  
and others



and others for a new street from Elm Street to the Schoharie River have attended to their duty and recommended that the petitioners be granted a hearing.

Joseph Warren / Benson  
John M. Dams / Roads Bridge  
Mr. St. Plummer / and Drain.

On motion of councilman Dodge, voted the report be accepted and a hearing granted October 20.

The same committee also made the following report.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of N. St. Montwouth and others for a new street from Elm to High Street have attended to their duty and would recommend that the petitioners be granted a hearing.

Joseph Warren / Benson  
John M. Dams / Roads Bridge  
Mr. St. Plummer / and Drain.

On motion of councilman Josselyn voted the report be accepted and a hearing granted Oct 20.

The committee on bills in their second reading reported the following amendment.

An amendment to chapter xxiii of the General Ordinances in relation to the salaries of city officers.

Be it ordained by the city

Stonewall  
granted  
on petition

St. Montwouth

council of the city of Rochester as follows, amendment to chapter xxiii of the General Ordinances of the city of Rochester is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in that portion of said chapter referring to the salary of city physician and inserting in place thereof the following: "one hundred and fifty dollars including his compensation for medicines ordinarily furnished by a physician".

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the amendment adopted.

Blumenfeldt Knights declined to serve as police and on motion of councilman Richards voted to proceed to the election of police at least Rochester.

The mayor appointed as tellers councilman Richards and Josselyn.  
Whole number votes cast " " " " " "  
Oscar St. Prescott has " "

and was declared elected.

The following were recommended by each party of the several wards as election inspectors.

Republican  
Geo. St. Rens  
Geo. M. Berry

Democrat  
B. J. Duggan  
Martin St. Jones

Stony St. Osborn

Ward two

St. L. Sibley

Amendment  
to chapter xxiii  
of the  
General Ordinances

Election of  
Police at  
least Rochester

Election  
Inspectors



Fred W. Crocker  
 Ward Three  
 Samuel D. Parker  
 John M. Stone  
 N. L. Pugsley  
 J. S. Allen  
 Ward Four  
 Ezekiel Barker  
 Peter Poisson  
 Henry J. Walker  
 Byron Bisson  
 Ward Five  
 John M. Smith  
 Frank Shivers  
 J. Frank Springfield  
 Eugene Emerson  
 Ward Six  
 Stephen B. Scruton  
 Frank B. Preston  
 John A. Rushley  
 Wm. St. Riley

on motion of councilman  
 Woodward voted the nominations be confirmed  
 Report of City Treasurer and  
 City Marshal for September read and  
 ordered to be placed on file

councilman Stone introduced  
 the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council  
 of the City of Rochester,

That from the money appropri-  
 ated for the miscellaneous expenses of the  
 City, the sum of two hundred dollars be paid  
 to John Charles S. Whitthorne for his time  
 and expenses incurred in procuring the  
 enactment of our City Charter.

On motion of councilman  
 Dodge voted the resolution be laid on

Resolution

To pay

J. S. Whitthorne

\$200.

the table.

Councilman Allen introduced  
 the following resolution in regard to  
 repairing the highway through Mitchell  
 Swamp so called.

Resolved by the City  
 Council of the City of Rochester.

That on highway and  
 fifty dollars of the sum heretofore appropri-  
 ated for highways be expended by the  
 Committee on Roads, Bridges and  
 Drains in improving the road leading  
 through Mitchell Swamp.

On motion of councilman  
 Dodge voted the resolution pass.

On motion of Barker  
 voted to adjourn to Oct 20, 1894 at two o'clock  
 P. M.

Attest

John M. Brown  
 City Clerk

Resolution

To repair

road through

Mitchell

Swamp



City of Rochester

October 20, 1894

Adjourned meeting of the  
city council meet according to adjournments  
with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded

to the roll call.

Ward one, Richards and Benson

Ward two, Storn

Ward three, Bisson

Ward four, Dodge, Stone and Wolf

Ward six, Barker, Woodward and Plummer

Warren of ward three joined  
the council before the transaction of business.

The hearing on road petitions  
being the principle business, it was voted  
to take a recess to view the premises.

After which the council called  
to order. Chas. M. Demeritt and Charles  
Jenness, petitioners for the street from Elm  
street to Rochester river appeared and sworn  
and testified as to the necessity of having  
the street opened.

On motion of councilman  
Storn voted to continue the hearing on the  
petition signed by S. P. Varney and others to  
the first Tuesday in November.

On motion of councilman  
Warren it was voted the City Solicitor  
and councilman Dodge be a committee

to consult with Mr. Emerson Barber relative to the  
ownership of the pass way between his property  
and the estate of Chas. Jenness.

The petition for the street  
from Myrtle street to the grounds of the High  
School building was now considered.

Mr. J. J. Abbott an interested  
party was present and testified as to the  
advisability of opening the street.

On motion of councilman  
Wolf, voted the street be laid out awarding  
J. J. Abbott twelve and one half cents per  
foot for land taken amounting to two hundred  
sixty eight \$700 dollars.

On motion of councilman  
Plummer voted the street from Elm street  
to Walnut street be accepted as laid out.

The following resolution  
introduced by councilman Wolf.

Resolved by the city  
Council of the City of Rochester

That the petition of Mirajah  
St. Mentworth and others for the acceptance  
of a street now already laid out forty feet  
in width beginning at the east corner  
of land of Mirajah St. Mentworth on Elm  
street in said city thence running parallel  
with High street by land of George M.  
Miller, Charles Jenness and Jackson  
Lenny on the North West to Walnut



street and on the south east by land of  
Hony Willey and Charles Hodgson be granted  
and said land of the width of forty feet be  
accepted for the purpose of a public highway.

On motion of councilman

Wolfe voted the resolution pass.

Petition of St. C. Goodwin  
for permit to cover in the space between  
Ramsey store and Cooper store.

On motion of councilman

Dodge voted to refer to committee on Fire  
Department.

Petition of L.ighton and Meader  
for permit to erect a sign referred to the  
committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Petition of C. W. Emerson  
for permit to erect a carriage shed on the  
rear end of stable now occupied by him  
on Stanton street presented and on motion  
of councilman Plummer voted the  
petition be granted.

Petition of S. M. Rankins  
and others for change of location of a street  
light in Ward one presented. and on motion  
of councilman Dodge voted the petition  
be granted.

Councilman Wolfe introduced  
the following resolution.

Resolved by the City  
Council of the City of Rochester

That Woodman Street be widened by  
taking from Woodman Park as common  
such a portion of land as will make the  
street compare favorably with the new  
street accepted from Myrtle street to land  
of the city. Such amount of land to be  
determined by the committee on Roads  
Bridges and Drains, together with the acting  
engineer.

On motion of councilman Richards  
voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Richards introduced  
the following resolution for extending sewer  
on main street East Rochester.

Resolved by the City  
Council of the City of Rochester

That the sum of Seventy  
dollars is hereby appropriated from the  
sum heretofore appropriated for miscellaneous  
expenses for the purpose of extending the  
sewer on Main street so that Main street  
may be better drained.

On motion of councilman  
Richards voted the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman  
Wolfe voted the mayor be authorized to sign  
the the proxies of the Investment Trust  
Co. of America. On motion of councilman  
Dodge voted the committee on Roads, Bridge  
and Drains name the new streets.

Resolution  
to widen  
Woodman st

Resolution  
to extend  
sewer at  
East Rochester

Mayor to  
sign proxies



On motion of council man Plummer voted  
to adjourn.

A true record

Attest

Chas M Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester

November 6 - 1894

Regular meeting of the city  
council. Wasselyn present. The mayor  
continued the hearing on the petition signed  
by S. J. Vasey and others, to Wednesday Nov. 7  
at 4-30 P.M.

Attest

Chas. M. Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester

November 7 1894

Regular meeting of the city council called to order  
by the mayor.

The following councilmen were  
present and answered to roll call.

Ward one Richards and Larson.

Ward two Storn Rollins and Crocker.

Ward three Whitehouse

Ward Four Wasselyn, Dixon and Dime

Ward Five Dodge and Wolf.

Councilman Storn coming in after roll call.

Ward Six Barker Woodward and Plummer.

Record of Previous meetings

read and approved.

The committee on Fire Department. Ramsey's  
made the following report on petition of O. W. Ramsey. petition  
granted

The committee on Fire Depart-  
ment report that the petition ought to be granted

to Wasselyn of Council

to S. Barker Fire Dept

On motion of councilman Richards  
voted the report be accepted and the petition granted.

Also from the same committee

the following report.

The committee to whom was  
referred the petition of Herbert C. Goodwin recom-  
mend that it be granted to Wasselyn

to S. Barker Committee

On motion of councilman

Goodwin's  
petition  
granted



Richards voted the report accepted and the petition granted.

City Solicitor Lockman made a verbal report on the ownership of the passway between the house of Emerson Fisher and the estate of John Jenness.

On motion of councilman Storn it was voted to continue the hearing on the petitions of S. J. Varney and others for a street from Elm Street to the Leakehouses. S. J. Varney continued to the first Tuesday in December at 7:30 P.M.

Proceeded to the election of Supervisor as required by the charter.

The mayor appointed councilmen Woodward and Wolf as tellers.

Whole no. of votes 15

Chas. W. Howe 5

Abraham L. Perry 10

and Abraham L. Perry was declared elected.

The Resignation of J. L. Pearl as member of the School Board and as Trustee of the Public Library was read and on motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the resignation be accepted and the election take place at the next regular meeting.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted a committee be appointed to take into consideration the resignation of J. L. Pearl and report to the council.

The mayor appointed councilmen

Hearing  
on petition

of  
S. J. Varney  
continued

Election

of  
Supervisor

Resignation  
of  
J. L. Pearl

as that committee

Moved by councilman Wolf to J. Swombly be discharged from all further duties, and the motion prevailed.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted that the election of Sanitary officer be deferred to the election in January.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted that S. J. Swombly be discharged from further work as janitor.

J. J. Decker nominated as janitor and declined to serve.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted Francis Armstrong be elected temporarily.

Communication and a bill from Mrs. P. J. Rogers for the cutting down of certain trees near her farm was read and on motion of councilman Barker was referred to the committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution for extending sewer on Kimball Street.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already appropriated for sewerage for the purpose of extending the sewer from Summer Street to a point on Kimball Street about four hundred feet from Summer Street.

to J. Swombly  
discharged  
as  
Sanitary officer  
and  
janitor

Mrs. P. J. Rogers  
Bill  
and

Communication

Resolution  
to extend  
sewer on  
Kimball Street



See 2 That the work of extension be done by the  
Supt of Sewers.

On motion of councilman  
Wolfe voted the rules be suspended and the  
resolution pass.

Reports of the city marshal and  
city Treasurer read and ordered to be placed  
on file.

On motion of councilman Wolfe voted to  
adjourn.

Attest

Chas M Brown

city clerk

City of Rochester

December 4-1894

Regular meeting of the city  
council called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen  
responded to the roll call: Ward one Richards Allen  
<sup>Ward one and two John H. Brown & Charles</sup>  
<sup>Ward three and four J. H. Brown - in and out</sup>  
<sup>Ward five and six Charles Brown and Charles</sup>  
Record of last meeting read  
and approved.

Petition of L. L. Sebbets and others  
for an electric light near the Rochester Enterprise  
Shoe Factory

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted the petition be granted.

The special committee appointed  
to take into consideration the resignation of  
Mr. Pearl made the following report.

City of Rochester N.Y.,

In council November 30-1894.

The committee to whom was referred the resignation  
of Isaac C. Pearl began a member of the School  
Board and one of the trustees of the Public Library  
of this city make the following report:

That in accepting the resignation  
of Mr. Pearl by reason of impaired health and the  
necessity of seeking a more congenial climate this  
council feel it a duty to themselves and this community  
to put on record their appreciation of Mr. Pearl's estima-  
ble character as a citizen - his influence for good  
in the city's social life - his scholarly attainments  
and his experience and earnest work in all

Petition

for L. Light  
near Rochester  
Enterprise Shoe  
Factory

Report of  
committee  
on Resignation  
of I. C. Pearl



educational matters on which so much depends for our city's future welfare and progress. That in severing his connection with the School Board we recognize his marked ability in shaping public opinion in all the details of educational matters, and his wise and progressive suggestions in everything pertaining to our school system. That in his position as one of the Trustees of the Public Library his excellent judgment and keen perceptions of good books have been of inestimable value to the reading public.

That this Council acting in behalf of the whole community, and as your committee sincerely believe voicing its approval tender to Mr Pearl and his estimable wife our cordial sympathy, and sincere hope that his health may speedily be regained, and he return to this community where his character and worth are so highly appreciated and esteemed. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved. That the foregoing report and this resolution be entered on the city records and a copy of the same mailed to Mr Pearl.

Respectfully,

Chas S. Whithouse

Chas. S. Woodman

Chas M. Howe

Committee

On motion of councilman

Reichardt voted the report be accepted and

the recommendation adopted.

Report of the committee on Shade Tree Parks and Commons, on the claim of Mrs. R. J. Rogers, for damages by the cutting of trees.

Report on  
claim of  
Mrs Rogers

After making an examination of the premises we fail to see where any damage has been done to the said Mrs Rogers, as the trees cut were small, and a part of the natural growth, that had grown up between the travelled part of the road and the fence and would not be considered as shade trees. Therefore we do not consider the city liable for any damages, as the cutting of the growth is a benefit to the highway. Therefore we would recommend that the claim be dismissed.

Rochester Dec 21 1894

O. A. Hoyt

Chas S. Woodman

Common  
Shade Tree  
Parks  
Common

On motion of councilman

Barker voted the report be accepted.

The petition for a highway from Elm street to Lakeview River, was now taken up and on motion of councilman Barker voted to lay the petition on the table.

Reports of the Treasurer and Marshal for the month of November read and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of councilman Barker

voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown  
city clerk

Petition  
for street  
from Elm St to  
Lakeview River  
Labeled



City of Rochester

December 6 1894

Regular meeting of the City Council  
to canvass and declare the vote for mayor as required  
by the city ordinances.

The following councilmen were present.

Ward one Richards Allen and Benson

Ward Two Starn

Ward Three Hayes and Whitehouse

Ward Four Bissen and Dams

Ward Five Wolf

Ward Six Barker

The clerk read the return

of the vote for mayor

On motion of councilman Whitehouse  
voted the returns be referred to the committee on elections.

Business of committee declared after which the  
council called to order and the committee on  
elections made the following report.

Return of the vote for mayor by wards Dec election 1894

|            |                |     |            |
|------------|----------------|-----|------------|
| Ward one   | John S Daniels | 86  | Mayor vote |
|            | Robert V Sweet | 61  |            |
| Ward Two   | John S Daniels | 70  |            |
|            | Robert V Sweet | 120 |            |
| Ward Three | John S Daniels | 142 |            |
|            | Robert V Sweet | 120 |            |
| Ward Four  | John S Daniels | 138 |            |
|            | Robert V Sweet | 160 |            |
| Ward Five  | John S Daniels | 102 |            |
|            | Robert V Sweet | 88  |            |

Ward Six John S Daniels 128  
Robert V Sweet 152  
Stephen L Root 21

Total John S Daniels 114  
Robert V Sweet 108  
Stephen L Root 2

The above list of votes has been compared with  
the ward returns and found correct and Robert V  
Sweet has a plurality of all the votes cast  
for mayor

Dec 6 1894

Frank M. Benson / Committee  
George M. Rollins / on elections

On motion of councilman Whitehouse  
voted the report be accepted and the official record  
made of the election of Robert V. Sweet for mayor  
in the City of Rochester for the year 1895.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted to adjourn 5 December 18 1894  
In true record

Attest

John M. Brown  
City Clerk



City of Rochester

December 18 1894.

Adjourned meeting of the Council met according to adjournment with the Mayor in the chair.

Roll of the Council called to which the following responded:

Mayor Mel Allen. Motion joining the Council after roll call.

Man No. 1, Pollis

Man No. 2, Warren and Hayes

Man No. 3, Josselyn, Bisson and Doms

Man No. 4, Dodge and Wolf.

Man No. 5, Barker and Woodward. Councilmen

Plummer joining later.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Feineman Bros for a permit to erect a bridge to connect McDuffie Hall with their building in the rear of the same was presented, and on motion of Councilman Wolf it was voted the petition be granted.

Petition of L. M. Sinclair and others for an increase of pay of Police officers at last. Rochester was presented and referred to the incoming Council.

Councilman Warren of the Committee on Roads Bridges and Dams made a verbal report in names of streets and Common and the street from Myrtle street to the High School property be called Woodman street.

Petition of

Feineman Bros

to construct

bridge

Petition of

L. M. Sinclair

and others for

increase of pay

of Police

and the street from Elm to Walnut be called Willy street.

On motion of Councilman Pollis voted the report be accepted.

Streets named

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the street from Elm street to Walnut be called Willy street and the street by J. J. Abbott from Myrtle St to the High School property be called Woodman street as it is a continuation of that street & called.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution for paying damages for land taken for widening Market street. Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of two hundred and ninety six dollars be paid Mary Hartigan for land taken for widening Market street the above sum to be paid from the sum appropriated for Roads Bridges and Dams.

On motion of Councilman Warren voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Josselyn introduced a resolution for the purchase of an extension ladder which was on motion of Councilman Warren voted to refer to the incoming Council.

Bill of Jonathan Wentworth for expense incurred in connection with the sewer was read and on motion of Councilman

Resolution

To pay  
Mary Hartigan

Resolution

To purchase  
Ladder

Jonathan Wentworth

Bill to  
be paid



Wm. voted that the bill be paid.

On motion of councilman Barker

voted to adjourn  
Attest

Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

January 14 1895.

Regular meeting of the City Council  
called to order by Mayor Hoyt,

The following councilmen  
responded to roll call:

Ward One Richards Allen and Larson.

Ward Two Sam Rollins and Crocker

Ward Three Hayes and Whitehouse

Ward Four J. S. W. Bisson and D. W.

Ward Five Dodge and May.

Ward Six Barker Woodward and Plummer

The reports of chief engineers of the Fire Department, the several  
City Treasurers, City Marshal, Trustees of the

Public Library, Street Commissioners, City

Solicitor, Board of Health, Overseer of the

Poor, and clerk of the Police Court, presented.

and on motion of councilman Barker voted the  
reports be placed on file for reference.

An approximate report of  
the financial condition of the city.

Councilman Richards introduced  
the following resolutions.

Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester,

That the committee on  
Finance are hereby authorized to transfer  
from any department that may have an excess  
of appropriation, and apply to such other

Reports of

the several

Departments

Resolution

to transfer

Appropriations



departments as may have expended more than the appropriation.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Wolf introduced the following resolution.

Be it ordained by the body council of the city of Rochester, that Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the City Ordinances be hereby amended by striking out the words Three hundred on Page 44. first line relating to Salary of Sanitary officer, and inserting instead thereof the words Three hundred and fifty, and by adding to the said section the following: Said sum of Three hundred and Fifty dollars to be full compensation for all services performed money expended hiring of teams and incidental expenses of said officer.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the resolution lie upon the table, to be taken up at some future regular meeting.

Councilman Whitehouse introduced the following resolution.

Whereas, This Council at this, its final meeting for the municipal year of 1914, recognizing the faithful and impartial manner in which Mayor Hoyt has presided over its deliberations, the uniform courtesy shown to the several councilmen and the

Resolution  
to amend  
ordinances

Resolution  
of thanks  
to Mayor Hoyt

conscientious intent with which he has endeavored to promote wise legislation for the best interests of the city, hereby tender him our cordial thanks for his efforts, and our sincere wishes for his future prosperity.

Resolved.

That the above preamble and this resolution be spread upon the records by the city clerk.

The question was put by the clerk and on motion of councilman Wolf it was voted unanimously that the resolution pass.

The following resolution offered by Councilman Whitehouse

Resolved that Hon. C. H. Hoyt the retiring Mayor, is respectfully requested to present to the city a portrait of himself as the city's second mayor to be hung in the council chamber.

The clerk put the motion and on motion of councilman Wolf, voted unanimously that the resolution pass.

Mayor Hoyt expressed his thanks to the council for the courtesy shown him, and promised to comply with the request of the council.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas. W. Brown  
city clerk

Resolution  
for  
mayor portrait



City of Rochester

January 2-1895

The first regular meeting of  
the City Council. Called to order by Mayor Stoyt  
Rev. J. M. Adams was called  
upon to offer Prayers

bonwas of the vote for mayor  
was read by the clerk, and Robert V. Sweet  
having been declared duly elected, mayor for  
the ensuing year, was present, and the oath of  
office administered by the clerk, and the mayor elect  
took the chair, The Roll of councilmen elect

Mrs. and John D. Joy, Mrs. and David Ames  
Mrs. and Thos. Byers & Wife, Mrs. and John Weston Jr.,  
Page, Mrs. and J. W. Jones, & Family, Mrs. and S. J. Fielding,  
Morris, The oath of office was administered  
by the clerk,

On motion of Council men Wolf  
voted that Chas. J. Whitcomb be instructed to  
cast one vote for Chas. M. Brown city clerk  
which was so deposited and Chas. M. Brown was  
declared elected clerk for the ensuing year.

The Mayor then read his  
inaugural address, after which on motion of  
~~Councilman~~ After which the City Solicitor  
administered the oath to the City Clerk,

On motion of Council men  
Whitehouse voted that the mayor appoint a  
committee to take into consideration the

Roll of  
Councilmen  
elect

election  
of city  
officers &c

Recommendations of the mayor in his inaugural.

On motion of Councilman Barker  
voted to proceed to the election of officers.

On motion of council man Barker voted the clerk  
be instructed to cast one vote for Dudley B.  
Maddox as member of the School Board for  
three years, and the vote was so deposited.

A like motion was made for the clerk to deposit  
one ballot for John S. Goff. for Treasurer  
one ballot for Leander C. Pickering Supt of water work  
one ballot for Frank B. Drew for City Marshal  
one ballot for Edgar M. Lute for Asst Marshal  
one ballot for Ferdinand Sylvain for night watch  
one ballot for John J. Eaton for Assessor  
One ballot for Geo. C. Cochran City Solicitor  
and the votes were deposited as directed, and  
the above named were declared elected to the  
offices designated.

officers designated.  
On motion of councilman Wolf voted the  
Clerk deposit one ballot for James B Stevens  
for Tax collector which was done and James  
B. Stevens was declared elected.

Moved by Councilman Page that the election of  
 Street Commissioners be deferred until the next  
 meeting. The motion was lost.  
 As of that the clerk

meeting. the motion was  
Moved by councilman Maff that the City Clerk  
be instructed to cast one ballot for Silas Hussey,  
for street Commissioner, the motion did not  
prevail.

On motion of Councilman Barker



voted to proceed to ballot for street commissioners  
councilmen Barker and Wolf  
were appointed Tellers.

Whole no votes cast 15

Geo J. McDuffee had 10

Edw Huxley had 5

and Geo J. McDuffee was declared elected

On motion of councilman

Barker voted, that when we adjourn we  
adjourn to next Tuesday night January 8-  
1895 at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of councilman Wolf  
voted to proceed to ballot for sanitary officers  
for three years.

Whole no of votes 15

James M. Day 2

Sherrard M. Goodwin 3

Chas L. Ward 4

G. W. Stuyt 6

and there was no choice.

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted to postpone the election of <sup>sanitary</sup> ~~the sanitary~~  
officers to the next meeting.

On motion of councilman  
Jogg voted to postpone the election of other  
officers to the next meeting.

Petition of James Muller and  
others for the appointments of regular Police  
at East Rochester was presented, and on  
motion of councilman Goodwin voted to lay on

the table.

The mayor appointed councilmen  
Whitehouse Merrill and Wolf, as the  
committee to consider the recommendations  
in the mayor's inaugural

On motion of councilman

Barker voted to adjourn to next Tuesday  
at seven thirty P.M.

Present aside from Attest

the new members

councilman Goodwin.

Walter Whitehouse James

Goodwin Wolf Stuyt Barker & Plummer

Chas M. Brown

City Clerk

Committee

to consider

mayor's recommen-

dations



## City of Rochester

January 8 1895.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met. agreeably to adjournment. with the Mayor in the Chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward one Allen Benson and Gagg.

Ward two Rollins, Crocker and Ames

Ward three Hayes Whitehouse and Hill

Ward four Dixon Bone and Page

Ward five Howe Wolf and Trask

Ward six Plummer Barker and Merrill.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Harrington House Co. recommending Chas. M. Christholm as Asst Engineer.

Communication from the Board of Health endorsing Charles L. Ward, as Sanitary Officer.

Petition of Isaac Jewell asking that the pay of janitor be increased one dollar per week. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of J. M. Varney and others for additional police force presented and on motion of Councilman Barker voted to lay on the table to the next meeting for consideration.

Petition of M. H. Wentworth

Petition  
for  
additional  
Police force

and others, asking that the name of Market and Elm street be changed to Main Street.

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse voted to refer to the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons.

The Special Committee to consider the recommendations in the Mayor's inaugural made the following report.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's inaugural message would respectfully recommend that the various suggestions in the same be referred as follows to wit:

1<sup>st</sup> That part pertaining to the floating debt of the city including the cost of sewerage systems to date, but not including the Water Bonds, also the general appropriations for the current municipal year be referred to the standing Committee on Finance.

2<sup>nd</sup> That pertaining to a new City building to the standing Committee on Public Buildings.

3<sup>rd</sup> That pertaining to the public library and schools to the Committee on Public Instruction.

4<sup>th</sup> That pertaining to Roads streets and sidewalks to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

5<sup>th</sup> That on health to the Board of Health.

6<sup>th</sup> That on Police to a new Committee if the Mayor shall deem the same advisable to be designated Committee on Police, of which the Mayor shall be chairman.

Petition to  
change name  
of Market and  
Elm streets

Report of  
Special  
Committee  
on Mayor's  
Inaugural



- 7<sup>th</sup> That on Public water works to the committee on water works.
- 8<sup>th</sup> That on Fire Department to the committee on the Fire Department.
- 9<sup>th</sup> That on collection and abatement of taxes to the committee on Finance.
- 10<sup>th</sup> That on street lighting to the committee on Street Lights.

and it is further recommended that the various committees referred to give careful consideration to the Mayor's suggestions and report at an early date recommending to this Council such legislation as they may think wise and proper.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas. S. Whithouse / Special Com.  
Frederick Merrill / on the  
Simon Wolf / Mayor's message

On motion of Councilman Whithouse  
voted it be accepted and placed on file.

The Mayor made the following appointments.

#### Standing Committee

##### Finance

The Mayor, Councilmen Trask & Whithouse

##### Shade Trees, Parks and Commons

The Mayor, Councilmen Fogg and Bisson

##### Public Institutions

The Mayor, Councilmen Whithouse and Ames

##### Claims and Accounts

Councilmen Barker Ames and Plummer

#### Appointments

#### Standing Committees

#### Public Buildings

Councilmen Donnell and Allen

#### Roads Bridges and Drains

Councilmen Merrill, Donnell Plummer

#### Sewerage

Councilmen Barker Plummer and Page

#### Water Works

Councilman Howe Trask and Carson

#### Fire Department

Councilmen Barker Stages and Still

#### Street Lights

Councilmen Merrill Stages and Crocker

#### Printing

Councilmen Crocker Rollins and Still

#### Adams and old Cemetery Funds

Councilmen Page Allen and Wolf

#### Elections and Returns

Councilmen Carson Rollins and Page

#### Bills in and Reading smaller Ordinances etc.

Councilmen Barker Fogg and Wolf

#### Various Appointments

Measures of Stone, Silas Hussey, Clarence Howard

#### Theophilus D. Pickering

#### Measures of Hay, Straw and Coal

Albert Walker, Nahum Eaton, John W. Libbert,  
Silas H. Donnell, Rodney A. Brown, Daniel Finner,  
Chas. C. Downing.

#### Field Drivers

O. W. Ramsey, W. S. Brantly, J. P. Drew, & J. Babb

#### Various

#### Appointments



Pound Keeper Geo. A. Walker  
Sealer of Weights and Measures Chas. M. Bailey

Surgeon of Road & Lumber  
 Andrew R. Francis, James H. Butts, Geo. M. Jones,  
 Abraham J. Woodman, Sidney B. Hayes, Abraham  
 Yeaton, Chas. C. Downing, Silas H. Dams.  
Finance Committee

Ignace Staudy, Silas J. Mendenhall  
Fish and Game Warden

Frank B. Mendenhall, Cornelius Daley, Jas. Jamington  
Special Police

Frank Pagely, S. L. Wing, S. S. Leason  
 Frank Blackman, John Seard, Geo. Segue  
 Francis Armstrong, Moses Stines, Henry S. Walker  
 James B. Young, Frank Rogers, Will Hanscom  
 S. L. Colony, Abraham Woodman, John Lane  
 Joseph Bonnell, Eugene Pass, S. J. Bennett  
 Geo. A. McDuffie, Edie Allen, Manuel Grant  
 Frank Key, David L. Lewis, Arthur L. Braden

Special  
Police

On motion of councilman  
 Parker voted the appointments be confirmed

On motion of councilman Jorg  
 voted to proceed to the election of sanitary officer  
 councilman Parker and Wolf appointed Tellers.

Whole no of votes 18  
 Chas L. Wardwell 7  
 Chas M. Hoyt 9

There being a tie the mayor cast the deciding  
 vote in favor of Chas M. Hoyt and he was  
 elected.

Election  
of Sanitary  
Officer

On motion of councilman Rollins voted to  
 proceed to ballot for chief engineer of the Fire  
 Department

Election of  
chief engineer  
Fire Dept

Whole no of votes 17  
 Chas. M. Hoyt 16  
 Chas L. Wardwell 1

All the councilmen not voting the mayor  
 ordered another ballot.

Whole no of votes 18  
 Chas M. Hoyt 17  
 Chas L. Wardwell 1

and Chas M. Hoyt was declared elected

On motion of councilman  
 Parker voted the only ballot cast was ballot  
 for John M. Thompson first assistant  
 one ballot for Geo. H. Webster second assistant do  
 one ballot for Chas M. Chisholm third assistant do  
 one ballot for Louis M. Richardson fourth assistant do

Election of  
Asst Engineers

And the votes were deposited  
 as directed and the above named declared  
 elected.

On motion of councilman Parker  
 voted the election of Trustees of the Public  
 Library be deferred to the next meeting

On motion of councilman Jorg  
 voted the election of Police at some date  
 East Rochester be deferred to the next meeting.

The Boxes of City Marshal  
 Assistant Marshal and City Treasurer  
 were brought before the council. and one

Bonds  
approved



motion of councilman Whitehouse voted they be referred to a special committee to report at once.

The mayor appointed councilmen Barker Jogg and Trask for that committee.

The committee reported the bonds correct and on motion of councilman Jogg voted they be accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Whitehouse presented a petition from Charles Sweet asking for a hearing in relation to a grievance against the Board of Health. After some preliminary remarks, moved by councilman Whitehouse that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges, and appoint a time and place of hearing; and the motion prevailed.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a committee be appointed to report as to the advisability of making some amendment to the charter in regard to the salary of the mayor.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the committee on Street Lights investigate the matter of street lights and report to the council.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to Tuesday January 15-1895.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

city clerk

City of Rochester

January 15-1895

Council met agreeably to adjournment the mayor in the chair.  
Roll of council called to which the following responded,

Marion Benson and Jogg

Marion Lewis Rollins Lecker and Ames

Marion Jones Hayes Whitehouse and Still

Marion Jones Dams and Page

Marion Fave Howe Wolf and Trask

Marion Six Plummer Barker and Merrill

Record of last meeting read and

approved.

Petitions of Mr. J. Cole and others for a new street light at East Rochester read and referred to the committee on street lights.

Petitions of James Walker and others recommending James M. Smith for Police at East Rochester and petition of James Sinclair and others for raise of pay of East Rochester Police officers, also communication from Mr. M. Sinclair and J. H. Whittier in explanation of the last named petition, together with a remonstrance from Rochester League against the appointment of extra police at East Rochester in this village, on motion of

Councilman Jogg, voted that the election of Police officers be postponed to the next meeting. The committee on Public Buildings made the following report:

Petition for

to light at

E. Rochester

Petition

in regard

to E. Rochester

Police



To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City  
of Rochester.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom Report of Committee  
was referred the janitor's request for an increase in Petition  
of pay have attended to the duties of their of Assembly  
office, and find that the janitor performs  
his work in a faithful manner and we think  
the duties of the office would warrant an  
increase of pay. We therefore would recommend  
that the janitor's pay be raised one dollar per  
week.

John M. Dimes

Federick Morris

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Shade  
Trees, Parks and Commons.

This Committee to whom Report of  
the petition asking for the change of the names Committee  
of Elm and Market Streets to main streets after in change  
much inquiry of the residents and property of name  
owners of some streets find it the unanimous wish of streets  
of these people to have such a change made.  
The present arrangement is misleading to strangers  
and new comers, and we see no good reasons  
or advantage in the present divisions of this  
main thoroughfare we therefore respectfully  
suggest and recommend that this petition be  
granted and that hereafter main st shall  
include all that highway which it has

formerly together with what are now called  
Market and Elm streets.

Respectfully submitted

R. V. Smith (Committee on Shade)

John D. Goff (Trees Parks and Commons)

On motion of councilman  
Rollins voted the report be accepted and  
adopted. Further time was granted  
the Special Committee to investigate the  
complaint of Charles Smith against the Board  
of Health.

The mayor made the following  
additional appointments.

For Special Police  
James Connell instead of Joseph  
Connell who was appointed at a previous  
meeting, and Rodney L. Lewis at Macedonia.

Weighers of Hay and Straw  
Kirk Millard and James Benson.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the nominations be confirmed.

Proceeded to ballot for  
Trustee of Public Library for two years.

To fill vacancy in ward 2.  
Councilmen Wolf and Barker appointed tellers.

Whole number of ballots 15  
Chas. F. Leavelle has 15  
and was declared elected.

Ballot for Trustee in ward 3.

Whole number of votes 15

Special Police  
appointed

Weighers of  
Hay & Straw  
appointed

Trustee of  
Public Library  
elected



Stephen b. Meade hail 14  
 Abraham G. Eaton hail 1  
 and Stephen b. Meade was declared elected.  
 Ballot for Justice in ward 4.  
 Whole number of votes 15  
 John Young hail 15  
 and was declared elected.

In motion of councilman Police  
 Hill voted the clerk be instructed to cast Gonic  
 one ballot for Winslow L. Ogelsby for Police elected  
 at Gonic and the ballot was deposited as  
 directed.

Petition of J. M. Verney and others Petition  
 for an additional night watch, was now taken for night  
 from the table and considered. watch

In motion of councilman dismissed  
 Barker it was voted the petitioners have leave to  
 withdraw

Report of Finance committee on  
 appropriations for 1895.

The Finance committee Appropriation  
 respectfully report to the council the following for  
 sums to be appropriated for the various 1895  
 departments for the ensuing year, and  
 recommend that the same be voted.  
 For schools including the amount required  
 by law

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Text Book and Supplies | 16,900 |
| Hydants                | 1,000  |
| Fire Department        | 3,850  |
|                        | 3,000  |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sidewalks                   | 2,500    |
| Salaries                    | 3,500    |
| Sightings                   | 10,800   |
| Miscellaneous expenses      | 2,500    |
| Police                      | 2,500    |
| Sampson Post & R            | 1 50     |
| East Rochester Reading Room | 1 50     |
| Street Lights               | 6 200    |
| City Poor and Sol aid       | 1,000    |
| Street Department           | 225      |
| Free Public Library         | 1,500    |
| County Tax                  | 13,325   |
| Total                       | \$69,100 |

The amount estimated to be  
 received from the State on account of Savings  
 Banks, Railroad and Insurance funds is  
 thought to be ample for interest on the out-  
 standing notes of the city and the State Tax  
 while the Library fund and Dog Licenses  
 will increase the sum appropriated for schools  
 sufficient to meet the requirements of the  
 School Department.

They therefore recommended the  
 passage of the following resolution,  
 Resolved by the City Council

of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of sixty  
 nine thousand one hundred dollars including  
 the County Tax shall be raised by taxation,  
 and the balance if any, be paid from



any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

R. N. Sweet  
to G. Trask  
John S. Whithouse } Committee  
Finance

On motion of Councilman Barker  
voted the Rules be suspended and the resolution  
pass.

The Committee on Water Works  
recommended the following changes in Rates,  
To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council of the City of Rochester.

Believing that some change  
in the ~~Water~~ Rates would be for the benefit  
of the water takers, and in no wise detrimental  
to the City's interest, the Committee on Water  
Works would recommend the following changes.

On the first printed page  
of Rates, the two items reading as follows:  
"occupied by two or more families supplied by  
same service pipe, each family .50" and "more  
than one family using same faucet each family .50"  
be stricken off. And that the first line on  
page four be amended to read as follows, and  
"Set wash bowls each in dwelling houses .50 cents"  
And on the same page third line to read as  
follows: "Each additional closet (self-closing) 1.00"  
On the fifth page under the head of Offices  
Stores &c. to be added the following:  
"Set bowls in stores offices &c. in connection

Change of  
Water  
Rates

with water closets "3.00" and the first item on  
same page to read "each tenement occupied as  
store office or warehouse first faucet .50"

On page seven under head  
of Public Rates, first item to read as follows:  
"Fire hydrants each \$2.50"

Your Committee would  
ask that immediate action be taken as the  
Clerk must send out his water bills at once

Respectfully submitted

John W. Stone } Committee  
to G. Trask } on  
Frank W. Stone on Water Works

On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted the recommendation of the  
Committee be adopted, and the Rates  
changed as suggested.

The following introduced  
by Councilman Fogg:

To the Honorable Mayor  
and City Council of the City of Rochester.

In order that the money  
appropriated for sidewalks for the coming  
year may be judiciously expended, and  
believing that Committee for that special  
purpose should be appointed. Therefore resolved  
that the Mayor is hereby authorized and  
instructed to appoint a special Committee  
on Sidewalks.

On motion of Councilman Barker

Resolution  
for Committee  
on Sidewalks



voted the resolution pass.

Moved by councilman Wolf Printing  
that the printing of our City Report be given over of  
to the lowest bidder and the motion prevailed City Reports

On motion of councilman and  
Whitehouse voted that all other printing be other  
given into the hands of the committee on printing. Printing

On motion of councilman Barker committee  
voted that there be a special committee on on Police  
Police of which the Mayor shall be chairman. Com on

The Mayor appointed as the Sidewalks  
committee on Sidewalks. Councilmen  
J. J. Ames and Wolf.

On motion of councilman  
Barker, voted the rules be suspended and the Amendment  
special committee appointed to take into to charter  
consideration an amendment to the charter be recommended  
allowed to make a verbal report.

The committee were  
allowed to take for consultation  
after which the committee reported that  
in their judgment the charter should be to  
amended as to make the salary of Mayor four  
hundred dollars. and on motion of councilman  
Whitehouse voted that the above amendment  
be brought before the legislature by one of  
our representatives. On motion of councilman  
Barker voted to adjourn.

A true record

attest: John W. Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester

February 5, 1895

Regular meeting of the city  
council called to order by the Mayor  
Record of last meeting read  
and approved.

Petition of John St. Pingree  
for permit to run a lunch cart every evening  
including Sundays, presented by councilman  
Whitehouse and referred to committee on bills  
in their second reading.

Petition of  
J. St. Pingree  
to run a  
night lunch  
wagon

The committee on streets  
lights made the following report.  
To His Honor the Mayor  
and the City Council of the City of Rochester.  
Gentlemen:

We have the honor  
to present to you a report giving the number  
locations and condition of the street lights.

The city at the present time  
have eighty three street lights located as follows.

In Rochester on Auburn Street

Bridge

Railroad crossing at Bred's Shop

Walnut Street

Charles

Congress

Glenn

Hanson

Island

Locations

of

Street Lights

1

1

1

8

2

1

2

1



|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| King Street                         | 1  |
| Leonard                             | 1  |
| Main                                | 18 |
| Portland                            | 3  |
| River                               | 2  |
| Railroad Ave                        | 2  |
| Summer Street                       | 2  |
| Upham                               | 2  |
| Malden Ave                          | 2  |
| Marketfield Street                  | 4  |
| Winter                              | 3  |
| In Bond                             |    |
| Church Street                       | 1  |
| Dorchester                          | 1  |
| Main                                | 3  |
| Railroad Ave                        | 3  |
| Between Bond & Rochester            | 3  |
| On the several streets in Rochester | 13 |
| Making a total of                   | 83 |

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| The appropriation for 1893 was                 | 6250.00     |
| Unexpended balance for 1892                    | 544.70      |
| Total                                          | 6794.70     |
| Unexpended balance for 1893                    | 615.85      |
| Making the total expended for 1893             | 6178.85     |
| For lighting city marshal's room and           |             |
| the House House                                | 1893 321.74 |
| Total unexpended for 83 light 1893             | 6146.81     |
| on a position less than \$74.06 per light      |             |
| On main street some of the lights are not over |             |

two hundred feet apart. while in other parts of the same street the distance is from six to eight hundred feet if the distance could be equalized. The light would give better satisfaction.

A liberal application of soap and water to the globes would add brightness to the lights, and we recommend that those in charge of the lights be requested to do the same.

The lights have an objectionable habit of dying down and almost going out which we attribute to lack of power.

Your committee think that the city is getting very poor lights for the sum they are paying and earnestly recommend that if possible a suitable contract be made that the city may receive better street light service.

Respectfully submitted  
February 5, 1895  
Jedidiah Morrill  
Frank R. Hayes

On motion of council member Wolf.

voted the report be accepted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the mayor with the committee on street light confer with the manager of the electric light plant, and see what arrangements can be made for better lights, longer service &c.

The same committee made the following report on the petition of Mr. J. Cole and others for street light at least Rochester.



To His Honor the mayor and  
city council of the city of Rochester?

The committee on street lights  
have made examination of Summer street, East  
Rochester and in our opinion, there is need of  
a light on said street.

Report of  
born

on petition  
for street  
light at  
E. Rochester

We would therefore recommend  
that the request of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted

February 5-95.

Jedediah Merrill born  
Frank R. Hayes on street  
lights

On motion of councilman Stone  
voted the report be accepted and the recommenda-  
tion adopted.

The committee appointed to  
investigate the charges against the Board of  
Health, by Charles Sweet, made the following  
majority report.

To the mayor and council.  
Gentlemen.

Gp

The committee  
appointed by you to investigate charges preferred  
by Charles Sweet against the Board of Health  
appointed Saturday, the 12th day of January at  
city Council Rooms as place of hearing.

majority  
report on  
Sweet case

The parties were notified and Charles Sweet appeared  
without council and testified under oath to his  
grievances. Also produced witnesses viz: Mrs Sweet  
(his wife), Charles Perkins and John Brock.  
The Board of Health were

present, also Mr Saffrey who appeared as their  
council, and conducted a very sharp cross  
examination of <sup>the</sup> witnesses and as both parties  
desired to be heard further, we adjourned  
until Saturday afternoon January 19th when  
Mr Smart appeared as council for Charles  
Sweet, and introduced Royal M. Kellogg and  
Dr R. V. Sweet as witnesses.

This closed the testimony  
on Sweet's side and Mr Saffrey in  
behalf of the Board of Health, introduced  
as witnesses, Charles M. Stone, Dr D. S. Slater,  
Charles Blazo and J. S. Daniels. After this  
followed the arguments of the council on  
both sides, which together with the evidence  
as taken are respectfully submitted.

We find the law provides when  
the board of health receives notice of the sick-  
ness of any person with infectious disease within  
their jurisdiction, it is their duty to cause said  
person to be isolated from all other persons except  
the necessary attendants. To prevent inmates  
from going out and coming in contact with  
the public, and to prevent the public from  
going in and coming in contact with the  
inmates. To visit them often to supply them  
with every thing necessary for their support and  
care, and to destroy all infection produced by  
the sick or otherwise generated.

And from a full and complete



resume of all the testimony in this case we are of the opinion that the board did not fully discharge their duties to the sweet family.

Respectfully Submitted  
Simon Wolf.  
John D. Gage.

The following minority report minority  
was also presented. report on  
Sweet case

To the Mayor and Council  
of the City of Rochester

The committee appointed by you  
to investigate charges preferred by ~~Charles Sweet~~  
against the Board of Health, ~~and to report thereon~~  
~~and to report thereon~~

The undersigned member  
of the special committee appointed to investigate  
the alleged grievance of Charles Sweet against  
the board of health, having attended to his duties  
with his associates in giving a full hearing to both  
Mr. Sweet and the board of health, and being unable  
to join in the conclusions reached by a majority of  
said committee, asks leave to report as follows.  
As soon as the board was notified of the nature  
of the sickness in Mr. Sweet's family, the usual card  
or notice was caused to be placed on the house and  
the attending physician requested to ascertain  
the wants of Mr. Sweet's family if any, and notify  
them. When notified of the need of nurses  
they were provided with as little delay as

possible and disinfectants were supplied as  
required by the attending physician.  
When notified of the death of the children, they  
were buried in the usual way, and at such time  
as preparations could be made by the undertaker.  
After the death of the second and last child  
the house was fumigated under the directions  
of the board, which, from the testimony of  
physicians, was as early as it could be done  
with any beneficial results. During most of  
the time covered by the sickness of Mr. Sweet's  
children there was no sanitary officer acting  
with the board, but it does not appear that any-  
thing was neglected or omitted that might  
properly have been done by such officer, the  
attending physician being an ex-member of the  
board of health, fully qualified to deal with the  
situation, and in close communication with  
the board, whose duties and authority were  
fully known to him. The duties of the board  
of health are defined both by statute and  
Ordinance, and no evidence of failure on the  
part of the board to perform their duties, as  
thus defined, having been presented before the  
committee, the charges of this complaint are  
not sustained. Onas J. Frank

On motion of councilman Parker  
voted the two reports lay on the table to the  
next regular meeting.

On motion of councilman



Have voted the city clerk be instructed to procure type written copies of the evidence in the Sweet case and furnish to each member of the council.

The mayor appointed as special committee on Police councilmen Leask and Lane.

Also as weighers of hay and coal and surveyors of wood and lumber. John B. Milley and George L. Stoyt.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the appointments be confirmed.

The resolution to purchase a fire ladder introduced Dec 18 and referred to this council was read and referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a special committee of three be appointed of whom the mayor shall be chairman to draft an ordinance for the maintenance of the dunes.

The mayor appointed as the two additional members of the committee, City Solicitor Cochran and Councilman Barker.

A communication read from George M. Wentworth in relation to a defective sewer that was emptying its contents into the cellar of his building known as Elm Block and asked that a committee might be appointed to confer with him upon the question

Type written  
Copies to be  
supplied

born  
on Police  
appointed  
weighers  
of Hay & Coal  
wood

Resolution  
to purchase  
Ladder

born to  
draft same  
ordinance

Communication  
from  
Wentworth

of the adjustment of damages.

On motion of councilman Barker born to voted that a committee of three be appointed confer with to confer with Mr. Wentworth. the mayor to be to. Wentworth chairman of the committee.

The city marshals report for January read. and on motion of councilman Barker voted it be accepted and placed on file.

The following communication from the Board of Engineers was read.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester N. Y.

We the Board of Engineers consider that the look-up at least Rochester as unsafe and not properly protected against fire.

There has already been a fire on the floor of the look-up and the funnel that is connected with the stove in the look-up

that runs through the engine room is so near the sheathing as to cause the pitch to drop to the floor and on the engine house stove making

it dangerous to build a fire in the latter.

In addition to this property owned by the city and valued at over \$2,000 is the Personage owned by the Baptist Society and the house owned by James H. Jones. All of which are liable to be burned.

We therefore recommend that the look-up be removed from these

Communication  
from Board  
of Engineers  
in relation  
to C. Rochester  
look-up



premises to some more suitable place.

To. W. Stoyt  
J. W. Thompson } Board  
Geo. H. Grubbs } of  
Chas. M. Whisholm } Engineers  
On motion of councilman Barker abolished

voted that the lockup at East Rochester be abolished.

On motion of councilman Damsel  
voted that the resolutions introduced by him  
last year and laid on the table at that time  
be now taken up and considered.

Councilman Damsel offered the  
following amendment after the words two  
hundred be added and interest after Jan.  
1891.

On motion of councilman  
Moff voted the resolutions be referred to the  
committee on bills in their second reading.

On motion of councilman  
Whithouse voted that the committee on  
Public Instruction ascertain the number of  
school houses, their condition, value &c and  
report at the next meeting.

On motion of councilman  
Whithouse voted the mayor appoint a committee  
to go to Genesee and look into the matter of  
the apportionment of the Public Taxes.

The mayor appointed City Solicitor  
Bochner.

Councilman Whithouse offered

the following amendment to the ordinances.

An ordinance in amendment of  
chapter xxiii of the General Ordinances of the City  
of Rochester.

Be it ordained by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester, as follows,

From and beginning with  
the municipal year of 1895 there be allowed and  
paid the different councilmen for travelling  
expenses in attending all regular, adjourned  
or special meetings of the council the sum  
of 35¢ per mile or any fraction of a mile  
the distance to be computed from each council-  
man's residence to the council room and  
the City Clerk is directed to keep a record  
of the attendance of each councilman  
and annually to wit, the last meeting of the  
board in each year to make up a roll of such  
attendance and the distance travelled by  
each, and pay the same charging the gross  
amount to Miscellaneous Department.

Referred to committee on  
bills in their second reading.

Moved by councilman  
Whithouse that the committee on printing  
be and are hereby instructed to incorporate  
and print in the annual report for 1894  
the official communication made to the  
council July 11, 1892 relating to the Public  
Declaration of a statute to John John P. Hale

amendment  
to General  
Ordinances  
to pay  
Councilmen  
mileage

official  
papers of  
1892  
to be  
printed



a notice of Rochester, at Concord N.H. August 3  
1892. Also on other official communication

made to the Council August 20. 1892 relating  
to the purchase of the Dodge property  
sponsored by Councilman Gagg and the  
motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Wolf  
Voted to adjourn to two weeks from tonight.

Attest

Chas M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

February 19. 1895.

Adjourned meeting of the city  
Council met agreeably to adjournment the  
Mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen  
responded to the roll call.

Ward One Brown and Gagg.

Ward Two Rollins Crocker and Ames.

Ward Three Whitcomb and Skill.

Ward Four Dams and Page.

Ward Five Wolf and Trask.

Ward Six Plumer Barker and Merrill.

Moved by Councilman

Barker that the Council adjourn to the next  
regular meeting, the motion did not prevail.

The order of business called  
by the Mayor no business being brought  
before the Council, on motion of Councilman  
Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas M. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester

March 5 - 1895

Regular monthly meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor. The following councilmen were present and answered to the roll call:

March one Gordon and Fogg,

March two Rollins and Ames,

March three Hayes, Whitehouse and Still,

March four Bissell, Daniel and Page,

March five Howe, Wolf and Trask,

March six Plummer, Barker and Marshall.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of Henry S. Jackson for permit to lay gas pipes in the streets of the city for lighting and heating purposes was read and on motion of councilman Rollins it was voted the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Petition of Henry Evans for permit to erect an addition to his store on Hanson street was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of St. M. Kelly and others for sidewalks on the east side of Charles street read and referred to committee on sidewalks.

Petition of Patrick Keating for permit to move a building from Silver street to Harrison Ave. read and on motion of councilman Rollins

PetitionofH. S. Jacksonto layGas PipesPetition ofH. EvansPetition ofSt. M. Kellyand othersfor sidewalksPetition ofP. Keating

it was voted that the petition be granted.

The committee on Bills in their second reading reported as follows on the petition of John St. Pierre.

The committee report that it is not necessary to take action on the above petition.

Charles S. Barker (com. on Bills in John D. Fogg's second reading) On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted.

The special committee on street lights made the following report:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester.

The committee appointed by the council at its last meeting, and composed of the regular standing committee on street lights together with the mayor to confer with the managers of the electric light Co. to try to secure a reduction in the price of arc lights and to procure a written agreement in regard to the exact time during which we are entitled to lights, respectfully submit the following statement sent by Mr. St. C. Patterson after our interview with him on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Given at St. Feb. 14 - 1895

R. V. Smith Esq.

Rochester N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with

Report of  
committee  
on Petition

Report of  
committee  
on  
Street Lights



my promise made to you last evening, and after conversation with a representative of bond holders, I have decided to make you the following proposition

In consideration of a five year contract, we are willing to furnish the arc lamps to the city now being furnished for \$75. a year per lamp. these lamps to burn until 12 o'clock and also to burn on the moonlight schedule.

Should your city desire all night lights considerable work will be necessary on our circuits to arrange them so that only lamps in the center of the town would burn.

We are willing, however, to rearrange these and furnish you all night lights, twenty or more for \$115. per year each. Should any information be desired on this subject, would be pleased to meet you at some future time

Yours very truly,

J. L. Patterson

Receiving

We find Mr. Patterson is not inclined to grant us any concessions, and after much inquiry we have reason to believe that the company will soon be reorganized, and we may reasonably expect better terms from a well organized concern than the one in its present condition. We therefore respectfully suggest that this matter be deferred for a better time, until the new company is organized, and our

chances of securing result are better than at present.

Very Respectfully

R. V. Smith (Mayor and  
J. M. Mearns Committee on  
G. H. Brooks Street Light

On motion of councilman Stark

it was voted the report be accepted.

Report of the committee on Bills in their Second Reading on a resolution introduced at the last session of the city Council providing for the purchase of a fire ladder

The committee on Bills in their Second Reading report that the resolution is not properly before the Council

Charles S. Barker Committee  
Simon Melf on Bills in  
John D. Fogg their Second Reading

On motion of councilman Rollins

voted the report be accepted.

By the committee on proposed ordinance to pay members of the city Council for travel.

The committee on Bills in their Second Reading report that the proposed ordinance is in conflict with the Public Statute of New Hampshire Chapter 48 Sec 13.

Charles S. Barker Report of  
Simon Melf on bills  
John D. Fogg in their Second Reading

Report of  
Committee  
on proposed  
Resolution  
to purchase  
ladder

Report of  
Committee  
on resolution  
to amend  
Ordinances  
in relation  
to pay of  
members



On motion of council men House voted the report be accepted.

The special committee on Police reported that it has been customary for each member of the special force to receive two dollars for each and every arrest that he has made. and as this time occupied is usually very brief, we consider the charge of one dollar to be ample compensation, and would suggest that no more than one dollar shall be allowed in any case where not half day or less is required by the special police to accomplish the desired result.

On motion of council man Rollins voted the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

The committee on Public Instruction made the following report.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of insurance of school buildings report that they find the assessed value of school buildings, furniture and land as made by the assessors in 1892 (omitting the Wakefield street building and lot valued at \$1,500 and the furniture in the first story of Bonie Congreg House valued at \$3,200) to be in the aggregate \$7,250. This comprises the High School building, four (4) other houses in Rochester village proper, One (1) each in East Rochester and Bonie and thirteen (13) in the outlying

Pay of  
Special  
Police  
for  
Arrests

Report of  
Committee  
measuring  
School  
property

district of the city. They estimate the value of the land on which these buildings set at 20% of the gross valuation put on the property by the assessors. In some cases this may seem too much, and in others too little but the committee believe as a whole it will be found reasonably correct. The exhibit at the end of this report shows the gross valuation, the valuation of the buildings themselves, the amount that may be insured, rate per cent and premium of each in detail.

Assuming 20% to be a reasonable estimate for the land, this would make the value of the various lots \$11,430 and the value of the buildings and furniture \$4,572.20 in this sum of \$16,002.20 Messrs J. S. Bashley & Son offer to take \$25,000 as follows, on High School Building valued at \$20,400. \$12,000 for 1% for 3 years Maine Alpha & Maple & School streets, East Rochester & Bonie valued \$20,000 \$9,000 for 1 1/2% 3 years

The 13 outlying houses, 5,000 4,000 2% 3 years  
The cost of insuring on the above basis would be \$335.00 for 3 years or an average yearly cost of nearly \$112.00. From diligent inquiry the committee find the loss or damage to school property by fire has been comparatively slight in the past fifty years. There was a small school house in the Page neighborhood wholly destroyed many years ago. Its value was about \$300. a fire in the Bonie



school house some years ago entailed a loss of about \$200 which was covered by insurance. There may have been some other slight fires. Up to this time the town assumed control of the entire school property (about 1882) the different districts each insured its own school houses. Since then no insurance has been kept on the property. a few of the buildings.

Wakefield St is an instance well worth insuring. Most of the others however are good structures and worthy of being protected. It is true the town and city has been phenomenally fortunate thus far as regards fires in their school buildings, but as the "unexpected always occurs" and after a period of exemption a reverse generally follows. the council may think it wise prudence to put an insurance on its most valuable school houses if not on all

R. N. Sweet

Wm. S. Whitehouse Committee

D. H. Ames

|              | Appraised value | value less 20% for bond | Share    | Rate  | Premium  |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| High School  | \$25,500        | \$20,400                | \$12,000 | 1%    | \$120.00 |
| Main St      | 6,000           | 4,800                   | 1,000    | 1 1/2 | 15.00    |
| Maple        | 7,000           | 5,600                   | 2,000    | "     | 30.00    |
| Upham        | 2,000           | 1,600                   | 1,000    | "     | 11.50    |
| School       | 11,000          | 8,800                   | 2,000    | 2     | 14.00    |
| Senie        | 1,500           | 1,200                   | 1,200    | "     | 18.00    |
| La Rochelle  | 7,500           | 6,000                   | 3,000    | "     | 45.00    |
| Adams Corner | 1,000           | 800                     | 700      | 2     | 14.00    |

|                     |      |     |     |   |       |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|---|-------|
| Walnut Grove        | 650  | 520 | 400 | 2 | 8.00  |
| Main Road           | 200  | 160 | 100 | " | 2.00  |
| Back                | 600  | 480 | 300 | " | 6.00  |
| Pickering           | 500  | 400 | 300 | " | 6.00  |
| Back                | 400  | 320 | 200 | " | 4.00  |
| Flegg               | 250  | 200 | 200 | " | 4.00  |
| Dry Hill            | 900  | 720 | 500 | " | 10.00 |
| Meaderboro          | 1000 | 800 | 700 | " | 14.00 |
| Four Road           | 400  | 320 | 200 | " | 4.00  |
| Farmington          | 250  | 200 | 150 | " | 3.00  |
| Page                | 300  | 240 | 150 | " | 3.00  |
| Orchestrate Streets | 200  | 160 | 100 | " | 2.00  |

Moved by Councilman Barker that the report lay on the table until the next regular meeting. the motion did not prevail.

Moved by Councilman Woy that a special committee of three be appointed to procure an insurance of \$30,000 on the school property. The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Councilman Stone voted that the matter of insurance be referred to the same committee (Public Instruction) to use their best judgement.

Report of committee on Resolution to pay  
in their second reading, on the resolution to pay Hon Charles S. Whitehouse two hundred dollars for services in procuring the enactment of our city charter.  
The committee on Bill

Report of  
committee

on Resolution

to pay

Hon Charles S. Whitehouse



in their Second Reading report that the resolution is not properly before the council.

Chas. S. Barker (Committee)  
Simon Wolf (in bills in  
John D. Goff (their second reading)

The special committee appointed to investigate the alleged damages to Elm Block reported as follows.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester,

The committee appointed to investigate the alleged damages to Elm Block and to confer with Mr. Wentworth concerning the settlement of the same, have met Mr. Wentworth and with him have inspected the premises. We were cordially received by Mr. Wentworth and he very fairly expressed a willingness to leave the whole matter of settlement to this committee and he agrees to be perfectly satisfied with whatever it may determine to be right and just. There is no evidence of change in the walls nor any damage to them. There is a crusty surface over the anterior portion of the cellar bottom evidently due to an admixture of soil or refuse. This layer of crust is not over two inches thick throughout its extent and is perfectly flat, not the result of any upheaval. After due deliberation this committee agreed that the replacement of this contaminated sand by a similar amount

of clean sand would be a satisfactory and just disposition of the case.

Respectfully Submitted

R. V. Sweet (Special Com.  
J. Morrell (to investigate damage  
Frank M. Benson to Elm Block

On motion of councilman Barker it was voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The two reports on the Sweet case that were laid on the table at the regular meeting in February were now taken and considered.

Moved by councilman Barker that the minority report be substituted for the majority, after some discussion and the yeas and nays being demanded the vote was as follows.

Yeas councilmen Rollins, Dime, Howe, Trusk, Plummer, Barker and Morrell.  
Nays councilmen Benson, Goff, Mrs. Hayes, Whitehouse, Hill, Bisson, Page and Wolf.  
And the motion was lost.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the majority be adopted.

The following communication was made to the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

I propose to give five acres of land to the City of Rochester for the aged people



purpose of erecting a building to be used as a home for aged people under certain restrictions. The land is situated on the Great Falls road just outside the compact part of the Rochester Village. If thought favorably by your honorable body, I would like a committee appointed to confer with me, examine the property, and if thought best to take a deed of the same in the name of the city.

Ophraim Stannett.

Resolved Committee on Public Buildings

Resolution.  
Councilman. Forq introduced the following Resolution:  
Resolved:

That the mayor be authorized and directed to purchase for the city nine Newmen Watchman's clocks with all the necessary fixtures and appliances, and to erect and establish them at patrol stations hereinafter enumerated, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225) and that said sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose. Said clocks shall be used by our night watchmen and patrol stations shall be established as follows:

Station No. 1 at R. Dewitt Burnhams store in Central Square

Station No. 2 At the Factory Building of the Rochester Undergarment Association.

Station No. 3 At H. M. Stanley's store Main Street

Station No. 4 at mill of Jonas F. Trask

Station No. 5 at store of John Sanders Charles Street

Station No. 6 at store of J. S. Murrell & Co. Main St

Station No. 7 at the store of A. D. Gerrish Portland St

Station No. 8 at the Passenger Depot Portland & Rochester R.R. in Ward 1

Station No. 9 at the office of Lockheys manufacturing Co in Ward 1.

The night watchman shall go on duty at 7 o'clock each night and the assistant Marshall shall commence patrol at 9 o'clock each night and register at stations #1-2-3-4 in their order and return to Central Square.

The watchman shall then patrol and register at stations #5-6-7 in their order and return to Central Square. The watchman in Ward

one shall commence patrol at nine o'clock each night and register at stations #8-9 in their order, and each officer shall patrol and register at each of the respective stations at least once every hour until five o'clock A.M.

The City Marshal shall have charge of said clocks see that they are kept wound up and in running order and every second day collect the registration keys, date the same, record the registration of each officer during the two previous nights and shall immediately report every deficiency in proper registration to the City Council.



He shall deliver the registration cards into the City Clerk's office there to be preserved for future reference.

Any officer who is obliged to go to any other part of the City in the performance of duty shall, at the discretion of the Mayor be excused for non-registration.

For neglect of duty any officer shall forthwith be suspended and his pay cease until the charges for neglect shall be fully investigated by the City Council or its authorized agents.

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Communications from the City Treasurer John D. Capp asking for an increase of pay. Referred to committee on Finance.

Treasurer  
asks for  
more pay

Councilman Barker introduced the following Resolution for purchasing ladder for the Fire Department of the City of Rochester.

Resolution  
to purchase  
ladder

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

for  
\$425.00

That the committee on Fire Department together with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase and extension ladder for the use of the Fire Department and the sum of two hundred dollars of the money appropriated

for the expense of the fire department is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Report of the City Marshal for February read and ordered to be placed on file.

Moved by councilman Whitehouse that the Finance Committee be requested to report to this Council the amount of the present indebtedness of the City and for what purpose or purposes the same has been created, also to indicate what in their opinion if any the immediate future needs of City seem to require with the view of making the necessary appropriations therefor if thought advisable and bonding the same. ~~and the motion prevailed.~~

Finance  
Committee  
to Report  
Indebtedness

On motion of councilman Stone voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas M. Brown  
City Clerk



City of Rochester

April 27 1895

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by the clerk the mayor being absent. The following councilmen responded to the roll call

Ward 3 Whitthorn

Ward 4 Lane

No quorum being present the clerk adjourned the council without day.

Attest

John M. Brown

City Clerk

Rochester N.Y. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1895

There will be a meeting of the city council at their room on Tuesday April 16-1895 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.  
Business: Various.

Per. order of the Mayor  
John M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester April 16-1895

The city council met in accordance with the above notice with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward one Benson and Jeff

Ward two Rollins Crocker and Ames

Ward three Hayes Whitthorn and Still

Ward four Bisson and Page

Ward five Wolf and Trask

Ward six Plummer Parker and Merrill

J. D. Swombly petitioned that his pay <sup>as auditor</sup> might be increased to four dollars per week.

On motion of councilman Wolf it was voted the petition be granted.

Petition of L. A. L. Hanson for permit to erect a wooden building on Hanson street presented and referred to

auditor pay increased

Petition of L. A. L. Hanson



to committee on Fire Department.

Petition of M. B. Keal and others, for a sidewalk on the west side of Charles street from Congress street to Broad. Petition for Sidewalk Charles St

Referred to committee on Sidewalk

Petition of J. Thomas Dodge and others for a new highway from Main St. to Coches River presented, and on motion of councilman Parker it was voted a hearing be given the petitioners on May 7 - at 4 o'clock P. M. Petition for Highway

Petition of J. L. Nicholas and others for a sidewalk on Steaton street read and referred to the committee on Sidewalks. Petition for Sidewalk Steaton St

Petition of S. L. Meade and others for an extension of sidewalk on Railroad Ave. Petition for Sidewalk Lonie presented and referred to committee on Sidewalk

Petition of Geo. J. Varney and others for an additional electric light on Chestnut street presented and referred to committee on Street Lights. Petition for Light Chestnut St

Petition of Leslie P. Snow and others for an extension of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street to Jenner St. Petition for Sidewalk Main St

Petition of L. D. Coleman for permit to erect an annex to the Washly House presented and referred to committee on Fire Department. Petition of L. D. Coleman

Petition of Jennie A. Wentworth and

others, for a sidewalk on Central Avenue presented and referred to committee on Sidewalks. Petition for Sidewalk Steaton St

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. petitioned for leave to erect poles in certain streets. Referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. Petition of J. L. Sel & Selbo

Petition of L. M. Sinclair and others for a sidewalk at East Rochester, ward one presented and referred to committee on Sidewalks. Petition for Sidewalk to Rochester

Communication from Mrs. R. J. Rogers in regard to shade trees cut near her farm on the Page road. Mrs R J Rogers Communication

On motion of councilman May voted a committee of five be appointed to investigate and report on the matter. Committee appointed

The committee on Bills in their second reading made the following report on Resolution to purchase lumber. Report of Com. on Resolution to purchase Lumber

The committee on Bills in their second reading report that the above resolution is in proper form.

L. S. Barker  
John D. Stagg  
Simon A. Wolf

Committee on Bills in Second Reading

Moved by councilman Pollis that the report be accepted and the resolution pass. Councilman Wolf interested



that some body was to get a commission on the letters in purchase of the Bengal ladder. a letter from regard to the President of the Bengal ladder leader leader leader in relation to the matter was read.

On motion of councilman Parker voted the letter be retained in the hands of the city clerk.

Another letter from the same company was read and placed in the care of the city clerk.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the resolution pass.

Moved by councilman Barker that a committee to consist of the mayor councilman Wolf and Morrell, to investigate the source of the letters, and to whom the commission was offered, and the motion prevailed. councilman Wolf declined to serve.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the mayor appoint someone to serve in place of Wolf, and councilman Whitehead was appointed.

Committee on Public Buildings made the following report.

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen,

Your committee to whom was referred the offer of Ephraim Hammett to give to the city five acres of land upon

Report of  
Committee on  
Public Buildings  
made for a  
city building  
donation  
of Hammett

which to erect a set of buildings to be used as a home for aged people have considered the matter, and under the circumstances would recommend that Hammett be allowed the privilege of withdrawing his offer.

John M. Dams (Com on  
Public Buildings)

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the report be accepted.

Councilman Wolf asked leave to withdraw the resolution in regard to watchmen's clocks introduced at the last meeting, and the request was granted.

The Committee on Public Buildings made the following report.

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen,

Your committee on Public Buildings have had under consideration the question. Is it advisable to think of building a city hall the present season, and if so where to build it. Now we all know that the city needs such a building very much and that it must be built very soon, consequently your committee have spent what time they could spare in looking up lots and trying to obtain prices asked for the same. In some cases we have succeeded in obtaining prices, while in others we have not.

Report of  
Committee  
on look for  
city building



There are very many lots that might be used for a city building lot, yet there are but a very few which have not some objectionable feature, they are either too far up or too far down, or too small, not many being too large. We think that the ~~McDuffie lot on~~ Wakefield street is the best lot (everything considered) that can be obtained, and we would recommend that the John McDuffie lot be purchased at once to be used for a city hall and other buildings that may be needed by the city at any future time. We would not however advise pulling up a city hall this season but would recommend that the lot be purchased and plans prepared and every thing made ready (possibly stone foundation be put in the latter part of the season) and start to build very early next spring.

Respectfully Submitted

John McDuffie } Com on  
Jedediah Monroe } Pub. Buildings

On motion of councilman

W. J. voted the report be accepted.

On motion of councilman Barker

voted the report be laid on the table.

Report of the committee on Fire

Department on the petition of Henry Jones to erect a wooden building on Hanson street.

The committee on Fire Department

to whom was referred the above petition reported

Report of

Com on

Fire Dept

on petition

of H. Jones

as follows,

That they have examined the premises named in said petition and also the surrounding buildings, and are of the opinion that the petitioner should have leave to withdraw his petition.

Charles S. Barker } Committee  
byrus S. Still } on Fire  
Frank R. Hayes } Department.

On motion of councilman Trask

voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Special report of the

committee on Fire Department.

The committee on Fire Department

now big leave to report that in their opinion the placing of wires for different purposes along the sides of the street in the compact part of the city, and the placing of signs over and across the sidewalks will and

does greatly hinder the firemen in the performance of their duties.

They therefore recommend that some action be taken by the city council to cause the

removal of all such signs throughout the city and to prevent the placing of telegraph

telephone, electric light or other wires

in such locations as will delay or hinder the firemen in the discharge of their duties.

Charles S. Barker } Com on  
byrus S. Still } Fire  
Frank R. Hayes } Dept

Special

Report of

Com on

Fire Dept



The mayor appointed as a committee to  
draft an Ordinance as recommended by the  
committee on Fire Dept. that same committee

The Board of Health reported  
on some recommendations in the mayor's  
inaugural, and also that some physician  
had not reported a case of diphtheria to the  
Board.

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted a committee of three be elected to  
inquire into and investigate the report of the  
Board of Health.

Ballot ordered which resulted as follows.

Councilman Barker and Wolf appointed tellers

Whole number ballots cast 15

Victor Page

David Ames

J. M. Larson

b. d. Barker

b. d. Whitehouse

and b. d. Whitehouse was declared elected

2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot

Whole number ballots cast 10

David Ames

d. Wolf

b. d. Barker

Victor Page

and Victor Page was elected

3<sup>rd</sup> Ballot

Whole number ballots 10

born to

draft an

Ordinance

Report of

Board of

Health

committee

to investigate

J. M. Larson

David Ames

and David Ames was elected

and the committee consisted of councilmen  
Whitehouse Page and Ames.

The committee on Roads  
Bridges and Drains made the following  
report.

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Council of the City of Rochester,

We the committee on Roads  
Bridges and Drains, have made a thorough  
examination of the Bridge St. bridge and in  
our judgement it is advisable to have a new  
bridge there this season, not only on account  
of the decayed condition of the present structure  
but as this street is now forty feet wide at  
each end, while the bridge is less than thirty  
feet, and on account of the large amount  
of travel over that street especially during  
fair weeks. It appears to us that the bridge  
should be made as wide as the street, and  
as soon as possible.

As to the kind of bridge it  
is advisable to build. Your committee  
have carefully considered the matter, the expense  
of wood, iron and stone respectively, and the  
cost of maintenance of the different structures  
and in our judgement all things considered  
a good substantial bridge of wood is by

Report of

born on

Roads Bridges

and Drains

on

Bridge St.

Bridge



for the cheapest that can be built, not only in first cost, but the additional expense of stone or iron will build a wooden bridge every three or four years.

The estimated cost of an iron bridge with concrete roadway - is from nine to ten thousand dollars, in addition to the lengthening of the piers. Take it at the lowest estimate, viz: nine thousand dollars, and at 4% interest, we have \$360.00 as an annual cost. In four years we have a cost of \$1,440.00. The cost of a wooden bridge (aside from the expense of lengthening the piers which will have to be done in either case) will not exceed \$1,000.00. All the timber to be southern pine, that will last from 30 to 35 years, it will be necessary to have it replanked and painted say every five years at a cost perhaps of \$200.00, allowing the bridge to last 35 years and we have a total cost of \$2,000 for that time, while an iron bridge for the same length of time will cost \$1,600.00 a balance of \$1,100.00 in favor of a wooden bridge.

The cost of a stone and brick structure would probably be about the same as iron, while a stone bridge would cost considerably more. It will be readily seen that a wooden bridge from an economic point of view is decidedly the cheapest that can be built. The present bridge which is of sapling pine, has been built 19 years; and no doubt that one of Georgia Pine would stand double that time, indeed some claim that it would

be good for fifty years. With these facts before us your committee deem it advisable to ask for an appropriation sufficient to erect a wooden bridge.

J. Merrill (Committee  
John M. Dams on Roads  
M. St. Plummer Bridge Drain

On motion of councilman  
Woff voted the report be accepted.  
Petition of Sidney B. Hager  
and others that Thomas St. Butts be appointed  
Police at East Rochester was read.

On motion of councilman Place of  
Jogg voted the place of Isaac St. Jethett  
as police at East Rochester be declared vacant, Police at East Rochester  
declared vacant.

On motion of councilman Woff  
voted the city clerk be authorized to deposit  
one vote for Thos St. Butts as Police at  
East Rochester which was done and Thos.  
St. Butts was declared elected.

Councilman Trask introduced  
the following resolution.  
Resolved by the city council  
of the city of Rochester

That the committee on  
water works are hereby authorized and  
directed to cause a dip with water pipe to  
be laid from Hancock St. up Church street  
to and through a cross st. leading from Church  
street to an unnamed street leading to

Place of  
Isaac St. Jethett  
Police at East Rochester  
declared vacant.  
Election of  
Police at  
East Rochester

Resolution  
to extend  
water pipe



Hancock Street. Also to extend the ~~side~~ <sup>side</sup> inch main pipe ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> church street ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> about three hundred feet.

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose from the sum credited to construction accounts.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that rule be suspended. ~~And~~ the resolution pass.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That a committee consisting of the Mayor, Solicitor and one of the assessors to be named by the board, be appointed to consider the uncollected portion of the tax lists prior to 1894 with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council what amount is uncollected on the several lists, and what action if any is necessary on the part of the city to obtain the same.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Trask offered an amendment to the General Ordinances in relation to the salary of the Tax collector and time of payment of the same.

Referred to committee on bills.

committee  
to consider  
uncollected  
tax lists

Amendment  
to ordinance  
pay of  
Tax collector

in their second Reading.

Moved by councilman Whitehouse that the mayor be and is hereby directed to withdraw from the city Treasury the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) known as the Sophie D Hall fund and deposit the same in some savings Bank, or loan the said amount to the city on its municipal note bearing interest at four (4) per cent per annum, where with its accumulations it remain until such time as the city council shall decide to use the same in accordance with the provisions attached to said funds, and the motion prevailed.

Councilman Tray introduced the following Resolution for the purchase of Watchmen's clocks for the Police Department.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the Special Committee on Police together with the city Marshal be authorized and directed to purchase for the city eight ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> watchmen's clocks, including two for least Rochester with all the necessary fixtures and appliances, and to cause them to be erected, and established at such patrol stations as they may deem necessary, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Section 8 That said sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already

Resolution  
to invest  
Sophie D Hall  
fund

Resolution  
to purchase  
watchmen's  
clocks



appropriated for the support of the Police Department,  
 Referred to committee on bills in  
 their second reading.

The following communication  
 from J. H. Whittier was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and  
 Council of the City of Rochester

The undersigned wishes to  
 donate to the Public Library the sum of  
 one dollar on condition that the number  
 of members of Board of Library Trustees  
 remain at seven as at present.

J. H. Whittier

Rochester N.Y. April 2 1845.

On motion of councilman  
 Whitehouse voted the donation be accepted.

Councilman Barker introduced  
 an ordinance to fix and determine the  
 laws or rates from which all elevation for  
 street sewer and other city work shall be  
 calculated,  
 Referred to committee on bills in  
 their second reading.

Councilman Wolf introduced  
 a resolution for an increase of the committee on  
 sewerage and drains and accounts to five each.  
 Referred to committee on bills in their second  
 reading.

Councilman Wolf introduced the following  
 resolutions.

Resolved by the City Council of the

J. H. Whittier  
 donation to  
 Pub. Library

Ordinance  
 establishing  
 datum

Resolution  
 to increase  
 Com on  
 Sewerage

City of Rochester

That from the money appropriated  
 for the miscellaneous expenses of the City the  
 sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars  
 be paid Charles S. Whitehouse for time and  
 expenses incurred in procuring the enactment  
 of our City Charter by the legislature and  
 its adoption by the town.

Moved by Councilman Fogg  
 that the Rules be suspended and the  
 resolution pass.

The yeas and nays were  
 demanded on the suspension of the rules  
 which resulted as follows.

Yeas, Councilmen Loomis Fogg Leoker  
 Ames, Hayes Whitehouse Bissell Pope  
 Wolf & Council 10 Nay Councilmen Rollins  
 Still Grank Plummer and Barker 5  
 the necessary three fourths not voting yet  
 the rules were not suspended and the  
 resolution was referred to the committee on  
 bills in their second reading.

The Rules and Regulations  
 of the Board of Health brought before the  
 Council and on motion of Barker voted  
 they be approved.

Councilman Barker introduced  
 the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council  
 of the City of Rochester, That an order

Resolution to  
 pay Ch. Whitehouse

Rules of  
 Board of Health



be and hereby is passed, that the white bull dog called Jeff, licensed by the City of Rochester for James Valley, as number 101 be restrained from running at large at any time between the passage of this order and the first day of May 1896, and that special service of this order be made in said James Valley.

On motion of Councilman Trask voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Parker introduced the following resolution for extension of sewerage system at East Rochester and Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Committee on Sewerage be authorized to employ competent engineers to prepare plans and estimates for an outfall sewer at East Rochester, running from a manhole on completed sewer on main street to and below the mills of the Rochester Manufacturing Company, also to prepare plans and estimates for disposing of the sewage on the North side of the Rochester River at Rochester.

On motion of Councilman Trask voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman Parker voted the Committee on Printing have the ordinances on sewerage and all unpublished ordinances

#### Resolution

to extend

sewer at

East Rochester

and Bonnie

Ordinances to  
be printed.

printed in some one of the local papers this week if possible.

On motion of Councilman Parker voted to adjourn to May 7 - at 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest

John M. Brown

City of Rochester

Adjourned meeting

May 7 - 4 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council to give a hearing to the petitioners for a highway from main street to the Rochester river called to order by the Mayor. The following Councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward two Jones

Ward three Whitehouse and Still

Ward four Page

Ward five Wolf

Ward six Merrill

No person being present the hearing was continued to the regular meeting this evening at 7:30 P.M.

Attest

John M. Brown  
City Clerk



City of Rochester

May 7-1885 7-80 PM

Regular meeting of the city  
Council called to order by the Mayor.

Roll of the Council called  
to which the following responded:

Ward one Cassin and Fogg.

Ward two Crocker and Ames.

Ward three Hayes Whitcomb and Hill.

Ward four Dime and Page.

Ward five House Wolf and Cook.

Ward six Barker and Merrill.

Petition of the Pearl Square

Reger Co. asking for exemption from taxation  
for a term of ten years. presented and referred  
to committee on Finance.

Petition of John H. Dime and

others, for a Highway from Highland Street  
to Jackson Street. Read and referred to committee  
on Highways.

Petition of Peter Poisson and

others, for a sidewalk on Tabbetts Avenue. Read  
and referred to committee on Sidewalks.

Petition of C. A. Demerist for

permit to let his Lobster Magon on Central  
Square for the sale of lobsters. was read and  
referred to committee on Shade Trees, Parks and  
Commons.

Petition of C. D. Coleman for

Petition of

Pearl Square

Auger Co.

Petition

for Highways

Petition for

Sidewalk

Tabbets Ave.

Petition of

C. A. Demerist

leave to withdraw the petition he presented to  
the Council at the last regular meeting, was  
read and the request granted.

The Committee on Roads

Bridges and Drains, made the following report.

To the Mayor and Council of  
the City of Rochester.

Your Committee to whom  
was referred the Petition of the New England  
Telephonic and Telegraph Company, to  
locate its poles and wires thereon in certain  
streets in the City of Rochester, having considered  
the same, would recommend granting a  
license to said company as prayed for in  
their said petition, the size and location of its  
poles, the distance between them, the number of  
wires to be used, and their distance above  
the highways to be determined by the City  
Council or a committee thereof under the  
provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Statutes  
of New Hampshire.

Jedediah Merrill (Common  
Roads)  
John W. Dime (Bridges and  
Drains)

On motion of Councilman Fogg  
voted to refer to committee on Roads Bridges  
and Drains, with the Chief Engineer, and report  
to the City Council.

The special committee  
appointed to investigate the matter of  
commissions offered for the purchase of

Report on

Petition of

J. H. Dime & Co.



to Bangor Leader.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The committee appointed on Leader Commission to ascertain to whom commission on Leader was offered, have communicated with Pres. Reynolds of the Bangor Leader Co. and he positively asserts that no commission has ever been offered to any member of our Council.

Respectfully

R. V. Sweet (Com. of)

J. Morrell } Investigation on  
Chas. S. Whitehouse } Leader Commission

On motion of Councilman Wolf

voted the report be accepted.

The special committee appointed to consider the uncollected taxes, reported as follows,

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of uncollected taxes prior to the year 1894, with instructions to report the amounts due in the several years, with recommendations looking to the collection of the same, beg leave to report as follows.

There is now due and

uncollected as follows,

On list of 1890

69,14

of 1891

776.36

Report of  
Committee  
on Leader  
Commission

on list of 1892

650.20

of 1893

2318.38

Total

3,014.68

Your committee believe this sum should be collected at the earliest possible day, and further believe the first day of July 1895 is a reasonable date when the collector should settle the several lists with interest at ten per cent from this time and would recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

Resolution

for settlement  
of taxes.

That the uncollected tax lists of the City of Rochester for the years 1890, '91, '92 & '93 be settled by the collector of taxes for the several years named on or before the first day of July 1895 with interest on the uncollected sums now due at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and that the City Clerk be instructed to furnish the collector holding said lists with a copy of this resolution.

R. V. Sweet } Special  
Isaiah G. Eaton } Committee  
George B. Bohrer }

On motion of Councilman Wolf voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Report of Committee on Bill



in their second Reading, on Ordinance  
establishing city datum.

City Datum

The committee on bills in second  
Reading report that the above ordinance is in  
proper form.

L. S. Barker (born on  
John D. Gagg Bills in  
Simon Wolf 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.

On motion of councilman

Whitehouse voted the ordinance be passed

By the same committee

Delay of

Amendment to Chapter XIII in regard to salary  
of Tax collector

Tax collector

The committee on Bills in  
second Reading report the above amendment in  
proper form.

L. S. Barker (born on  
John D. Gagg Bills in  
Simon Wolf 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.

On motion of councilman Barker

voted the amendment be laid on the table until  
the next meeting.

Report of

born on

committee on Fire Department.

Fire Dept

The committee on Fire Department on petitions

reported as follows on petitions of L. S. Barker  
Charles D. Coleman and Henry Evans.

for  
Building

Chapter IX of the General

Ordinances of the city of Rochester provide  
substantially that no wooden buildings shall be  
built within the fire precinct therein described.

It was considered necessary by the first city  
council to enact such an ordinance to protect the  
lives and property of our citizens. The necessity  
still exists and your committee are of the opinion  
that the ordinance in question should be respected.  
We believe that no wooden buildings should be  
built within the fire precinct, and that those  
already constructed should not be increased in  
size. We refer to dwelling houses and buildings  
used for mercantile purposes, not to outhouses  
or woodsheds which are easily removed in time  
of danger. In some localities the construction  
of wooden buildings close together has exceeded  
the bounds of prudence. We are obliged to consider  
the small water supply available for fire  
purposes in the summer season, the amount  
and kind of fire apparatus owned by the city,  
and the fact that we have no firemen on  
regular duty. We would therefore recommend  
that L. S. Barker and Charles D. Coleman  
be granted leave to withdraw their petitions.  
As to the petitions of Henry Evans we believe  
that a building constructed with one course  
of brick on the outside would be a death trap  
for the fireman in case of fire, and we  
recommend that he have leave to withdraw  
his petition.

L. S. Barker (born on  
D. S. Still Fire Dept

On motion of councilman

Whitehouse voted the report be accepted



Committee on bills in their second reading reported as follows in Resolution for furnishing clocks.

The committee on bills in second reading report the resolution in proper form.

b. S. Barker (born on  
John D. Gage / Bills in  
Simon Wolf / 2nd Reading

Resolution

for  
watchmen's

clocks

On motion of councilman Barker Killed

voted the matter indefinitely postponed.

From same committee in

Resolution for paying John D. Gage & Whitehouse two hundred and fifty dollars.

The committee on Bills in second Reading report the foregoing resolution in proper form.

b. S. Barker (born on  
John D. Gage / Bills in  
Simon Wolf / 2nd Reading

Resolution

to pay

to D. Whitehouse

passed.

Moved by councilman Wolf the resolution pass. for and separate being demanded the result was as follows.

For councilmen Barker, Gage, Bradley, Simon Wolf, James Page, and Merrill & May councilmen Still, Howe, Trusk and Barker, and the motion of councilman Wolf prevailed and the resolution passed.

Report of the special committee elected to investigate the charges made by the Board of Health against some physician.

To the Honorable mayor and council of the City of Rochester.

Report of

committee

on

charges made

by

Board of Health

The committee chosen by the Council April 16-1895, to consider a report of the Board of Health presented to the council that date herewith make the following

— Report. —

Monday evening April 22-1895, the committee met and after considering the report of the Board of Health to the council April 16 elected the chairman to send the following letter to them.

To John D. Daniels, Board of  
Charles Blogg, Health from the  
Charles M. Hyde, City of Rochester.  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Council April 16-1895, a report from your board concerning matters suggested by his Honor Mayor Smith in his inaugural address and which had been referred to you was read. As the report contained strictures and incidentally censure of some physician (name not given) it was deemed of importance enough by the Council to warrant asking your board to be more explicit in the implied neglect of some physician in not reporting to your board a case of diphtheria. The undersigned were chosen a committee to enquire into the facts and respectfully invite you to meet the committee at the City



council room Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant at 7<sup>30</sup>  
o'clock p m if that will suit your convenience  
then and there to offer such explanation or prefer  
such charges, as you may consider for the  
public good.

Respectfully—

Chas. S. Whitehouse

Victor L. Page

David McKim

The following day the City Clerk duly forwarded  
a certified copy of the same. Wednesday evening  
April 24<sup>th</sup> (the evening designated) two of the  
Board of Health Messrs Dr. J. S. Daniels and Dr.  
Charles Blago met the committee in the Council  
room, and presented the following written  
statement, and the affidavits of Charles L. Pike  
and Altina L. Pike his daughter, as their  
explanations or reasons for making the report  
to the Council April 16<sup>th</sup>—

Rochester N.Y. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1885.

To Chas. S. Whitehouse

Victor L. Page

David McKim

Committee of  
Inquiry

Gentlemen:

Your communication of April 16<sup>th</sup> received  
in which you ask the Board of Health to appear  
and offer such explanations or prefer charges against  
a certain physician, as we considered for the public  
good. You further asked us to be more explicit  
as to the name and neglect of a certain physician

in not reporting to the Board of Health on a  
case of diphtheria. The name of the physician  
above referred to is Dr. Robert V. Sweet and  
the facts leading us to make such report are  
as follows.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885 Dr. Chas. Blago was called to attend  
Mrs. Mary L. Pike and found her suffering  
with a very severe case of diphtheria in its  
advanced stages, and the usual precautionary  
measures were taken. He was informed by  
Mrs. Pike that her sickness dated from the  
Saturday morning previous; that the same  
day Dr. Sweet was called to attend her, that  
at this time there were large white patches on  
her throat which were very sore and on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April in his visit to Mrs. Pike  
Dr. Blago was accompanied by Dr. John S.  
Daniels, and from this time to the date of her  
death, which occurred Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> she was attended  
by both physicians. During our attendance  
on Mrs. Pike we learned from the members  
of the family that Miss Altina L. Pike a daughter  
of Mrs. Mary L. Pike and residing with her  
was taken sick March 16<sup>th</sup> with a severe cold,  
headache, was hot and feverish and as she  
expressed it, was sick all over, that her throat  
was sore and she saw, by the aid of a mirror,  
white patches in her throat, which were also seen  
by her father, Chas. L. Pike. Dr. Sweet was  
afterwards called to attend her, that he



examined her throat and was told of her condition, and was asked several times if it was diphtheria, to which he replied it was not, but he told her not to allow the small children to go near her, that the disease she had was catching.

Mrs. Pike cared for her daughter during her entire sickness. Since which time four other members of the family have had diphtheria. In view of our present knowledge of the case of Mrs. Mary L. Pike and the statements of the family as to the sickness of the daughter Miss Altina L. Pike, we could reach no other conclusion, but that both mother and daughter were suffering from diphtheria at the time Dr. Sweet attended them. If this were the case it was the statute duty of the attending physician to report immediately to the Board of Health. Upon his failure to do so, it was our duty, as understood by us to proceed against him under Section Chapter 109 of the Public Statutes, or bring the matter to the attention of the City Council for such action as they might deem proper.

This statement is accompanied by the appearances of Mrs. Charles L. Pike and Miss Altina L. Pike.

Respectfully

J. S. Daniels } Board of  
Charles Blago } Health.

J. Charles L. Pike of Rochester in the County of Stafford and State of New Hampshire

being duly sworn in oath before and say,

Robert V. Sweet M.D. of said Rochester has been my family physician for fully two years last past. That on the sixteenth day of last March my daughter Altina L. Pike was taken sick, "sick all over" as she expressed it, complaining of a very sore throat and a severe headache my daughter gradually grew worse, not yielding to the home treatment of her mother. So that at noontime on the Tuesday following, I called on Dr. Sweet and asked him to come to my house and see her. He arrived at my house at 4.15 o'clock that afternoon. Her throat gradually grew worse and in the evening of the day following, I again called upon Dr. Sweet and said to him "Doctor my daughter's throat is growing worse and the white patches that were on the sides of her throat have extended clear across it". He told me to increase the alcohol in the gargles from  $\frac{1}{2}$  of alcohol to  $\frac{1}{2}$  alcohol with water, and that that ought to make the white patches disappear and he also said she had a very bad throat. I called on the doctor again about a week later, and told him that the white patches had disappeared, that she was in a languid condition and in fact she could not talk plainly, although I did not state this last fact to him. I also said she had somewhat improved in her condition, and he said she needed a good tonic, and he gave me some



medicine for her.

On the thirteenth day of the same March my wife was taken sick in apparently the same way as my daughter Altina and with the same symptoms and making the same complaints.

On that same day I called to see Dr. Sweet and he came to see her that day.

He left the same medicines for her apparently as he left for Altina and gave the same directions.

My wife cared for my daughter Altina during her entire sickness, and all the other members of my family also had free access to the sick room.

On the Tuesday next following the attack upon my wife I called again at the office of Dr. Sweet and found him away from home. I then called

Dr. Blago. he came to see her that day and on the next day Dr. Blago brought with him Dr. J. S.

Daniels and both of the physicians attended her up to the day of her death which occurred on the

16<sup>th</sup> day of April. Since my wife was sick four other members of my family have had diphtheria.

That when Dr. Blago came first to see my wife he stated to me through a messenger that I had a severe case of diphtheria in my family.

Chas. C. Pierce

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1875,  
I, the said Charles C. Pierce personally appeared and having had the above affidavit read to him by the said  
Solemnly oath that the same as by him signed is true.

Before me

William S. Pierce

Justice of the Peace

I Altina S. Pine of Rochester in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire being duly sworn on oath depose and say, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March now last past I came home from the shop sick; on the morning following I was very much worse and my head ached terribly and my throat was aching sore and my bones all ached. Mother did for me all she

could but I kept growing worse and on Monday she saw white patches on my throat. My throat still grew worse so that on Tuesday morning there was a white patch all over the right side of it and a smaller one on the left side. The right side was badly swelled.

On this day Dr. Sweet was called and he looked at my throat and said it is a pretty bad one. He further inquired about my general condition and I told him I had head aches, back aches and chilly sensations. Succeeded by fever & chills. My mother asked him if this was not diphtheria and he said "No it is not but it is just as catching as though it was and you had better send that little one away (my little sister two years old) as I should hate to have her get a throat like this. He left medicine and said that he

did not think it necessary to come again and if when the medicine should be gone I was no better to let him know. When my mother was taken on March 20<sup>th</sup>



she complained of feeling just as I feel and apparently with the same disease at least all her symptoms were the same. When my mother was taken sick, Dr. Sweet was called and said that she was sick about the same as I was and that she had a diphtheritic sore throat.

Almira L. Pike

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Sept 26-1895

Then the said Almira L. Pike personally appeared and after my reading the above affidavit to her she made solemn oath that said affidavit by her subscribed is true.

Before me

William S. Pierce,

Justice of the Peace

When the Board of Health hereof made such verbal explanations in relation to the written documents above issued as they thought proper they related and the committee discussed the same and instructed the chairman to send his honor Mayor R. V. Sweet the following communications.

Rochester N. H. April 25-1895

To Hon Robert V. Sweet

Mayor of Rochester

Dear Sir:

At a meeting last evening at

the city council room of the committee of inquiry into certain allegations made by the Board of Health to the city council April 16 Dr. John S. Daniels and Dr. Chas. Blago of the Board of Health appeared by invitation of the committee and made an explanation in writing regarding their report of April 16 1895 and supported the same by the affidavit of Charles L. Pike and Almira L. Pike his daughter, & view of the seriousness of the allegations and affidavits reflecting upon your professional standing as a physician and your official duty as mayor the committee would respectfully suggest that you examine said allegations and affidavits now on file with the city clerk and inform the committee whether you desire to make answer to the same. The committee recognizing the courtesy due your position as mayor will be pleased to be governed by your wishes in naming a time for a further hearing if desired.

Very Respectfully  
Chas. S. Whitehouse

Chairman

The following day the city clerk duly forwarded to the mayor a certified copy of the same. Friday evening May 3-1895 Mayor Sweet met the committee at the Council Room and presented the following written statement.



Rochester May 3-1885

Board of Investigation.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your written request I most respectfully submit the following reply.

On Tuesday March 26, I was called to see Miss Altina Pike found her sitting up and dressed and after getting the history of her sickness and carefully examining her throat pronounced it a mild case of follicular tonsillitis.

I left medicine enough to last her two days, and told her I thought by that time her throat would be all right, if not to let me know and I would call again. This prognosis proved true for when called to see her mother just four days later, I found Altina ironing and that she had not been confined to the bed during her illness. Saturday noon March 30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Pike came for me to go and see his wife, I found her condition, and the history of her case very similar to that of her daughter heretofore described. My diagnosis, directions and treatment were identical to those of the daughter. Mrs. Pike was directed to send me word in case she did not improve, and during this interval from Saturday at 4 P.M. till Monday evening when a telegram called me from the city no communication had been recd.

from the Pike family.

Gentlemen, I have stated these facts conscientiously and think no argument is necessary.

I have the greatest confidence in the sense of justice of the citizens of our city and of this committee. I therefore leave this matter in the hands of your honorable body.

Very Sincerely

P. V. Sweet.

From a careful consideration of the foregoing communications, and weighing the facts and circumstances attending the sickness in Mrs Charles C. Pike's family, your committee do not think that Miss Altina L. Pike at any time had diphtheria, and are of the opinion that the attending physician at the date of his only visit to her March 26<sup>th</sup> would not at that date have been justified in reporting the same as a case of contagious diphtheria to the Board of Health, and thereby shutting up the house and its inmates. Now are they convinced that the illness of Miss Altina L. Pike contributed directly to the sickness of the Mother, Mrs Mary C. Pike. In regard to the case of Mrs Mary C. Pike, as it appeared on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March the day when Dr P. V. Sweet made his first and only visit to her, and considering she was then about her usual domestic duties



and considering further that a simple sore throat  
even with the presence of white patches does not  
necessarily, or in a majority of cases positively  
indicate contagious diphtheria, as the committee  
have been informed by medical men and  
considering still further that the disease had not  
made sufficient developments (if any) between  
Saturday night the 1st day of April when Dr  
Sweet left the city to visit the alarm of Mrs  
Charles L. Pike the husband and prompt him  
to seek his family physician again as he had  
been requested to do if she did not improve and  
having doubts about a patient "suffering with  
a very severe case of diphtheria in its advanced  
stages" on the 2nd day of April and continuing to  
live till the 16th day of April all these considera-  
tions cause grave doubts in the minds of your  
committee whether any physician however  
skilful and experienced, would have been  
justified in pronouncing the case of Mrs Pike  
on Saturday the 30th day of March as one of  
contagious diphtheria.

They therefore recommend that this report and  
the accompanying papers be put on file in the  
city clerk's office the subject dismissed and the  
committee discharged.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles L. Whitcomb

Victor L. Page

David M. Miles

Committee

Rochester N.Y.

April 7, 1895

on motion of councilman Benson voted the  
report be accepted and the recommendations  
contained therein adopted.

The following resolution  
introduced by councilman Page

Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester,

That the city clerk be and authorized  
hereby is, authorized and empowered to issue  
licenses to any person or persons to keep  
one or more Billiard Tables, Pool Tables  
or Bowling Alleys under the terms and  
provisions of section 5 chapter 114 of the  
Public Statutes.

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted the rules be suspended and the resolu-  
tion passed.

Councilman Barker introduced  
the following resolution,

Resolved by the City Council of  
the City of Rochester,

That an order be and hereby  
is passed that the orange and white St  
Bernard dog called Max licensed by the City  
of Rochester for S. B. York as number 26 be  
restrained from running at large at any  
time between the passage of this order and  
the first day of May 1896 and that special  
service of this order be made on said S.  
B. York.

On motion of councilman Barker

City Clerk

authorized

to issue

licenses

Order to

restrain dog



voted the rules be suspended and the resolutions pass.

Councilman Whitcomb introduced the following.

Whereas the limited space for hearings additional  
in the Police Court Room often results in the Court  
exclusion of the public, causing much dissatisfaction, and whereas no opportunity is now Room  
afforded for interviewing witnesses or for conference except in a public manner  
Be it resolved that further room is demanded in behalf of the public and for the convenient and reasonable transaction of business, and that for such purpose the Committee on Police be ~~and is hereby~~ authorized to hire the room in the rear of the present Police Court Room at an expense not exceeding Forty Three Dollars per annum.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolutions pass.

The Board of Health, send in the following communication.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

The Board of Health respectfully recommends the following amendments to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health approved by the City Council April 16-1895.

Amend Section 1 of the rules and regulations of

for

Court

Room

Rules

of

Board of Health

Amended

the Board of Health by striking out all after the word Street in the tenth line of said section and insert in place thereof the following words, between the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May and the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October without written permission of the Board of Health.

J. S. Daniels } Board  
Wm. B. Bago } of  
L. W. Stoyt } Health.

On motion of Councilman

Barker voted the amendment be adopted. School

A copy of a resolution passed by the School Board asking for Board ask  
an addition of two school rooms at for more  
East Rochester, and also one asking that a school room  
new school house be ~~constructed~~ <sup>built</sup> in this village of not less than six rooms, and that the Uppham Street house be moved from its present location.

Moved by Councilman Barker that the Committee on Public Buildings and on Public Instruction serve as a joint committee to consider the resolutions presented by the School Board, and to make such recommendations to the City Council as shall seem advisable to them, and the motion prevailed.

The following communication from Sampson Post was read.

Rochester N.Y. May 6-1895



To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City  
Council of the City of Rochester,  
Gentlemen

Sampson  
Pastor

By a vote of Sampson Past Communitarian  
The 22<sup>nd</sup> Grand Army of the Republic you  
are requested to join in the parade and  
take part in the exercises on Memorial Day  
May 30<sup>th</sup> inst. Please notify us of your  
acceptance.

Yours Respectfully,  
King S. Hill  
Commander,

On motion of councilman Whitehouse  
it was voted the invitation be accepted.  
By councilman G. G.

The committee on Sidewalks  
having made a thorough examination of the  
Sidewalks in different sections of the city, and  
having considered the needs of the various sections  
they have introduced the following resolution. Resolution  
Resolved by the City Council of for  
the City of Rochester, Sidewalks

That from the money appropriated  
for the Sidewalk Department the sum of \$2000.  
is hereby appropriated for the construction of new  
Sidewalks as follows, V. G.:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Main Street Ward one    | 900.00 |
| Cherry Street two       | 800.00 |
| Ward three              | 100.00 |
| Cherry Street Ward four | 100.00 |

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Charles Street near church of unity | 100.00 |
| Clinton Street                      | 100.00 |
| Total                               | 200.00 |

To be expended under the direction of the  
committee on Sidewalks and the street  
commissioner, after the grade has been  
established of the street aforesaid, and a  
record thereof has been made.

On motion of councilman  
Whitehouse voted the rules be suspended  
and the resolution pass.  
By councilman Merrill.

Resolution for the building  
of Bridge Street Bridge.  
Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of three thousand  
dollars is hereby appropriated for the rebuild-  
ing of the Bridge Street bridge in accordance  
with the recommendation of the committee on  
Roads Bridges and Drains, to the City Council  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1885.

That the said sum of three  
thousand dollars shall be raised on note or  
notes of the City and shall constitute a portion  
of the City debt.

On motion of councilman Benson  
voted the Rules be suspended,  
moved by councilman  
Benson that the resolution pass. The yeas

Resolution  
to rebuild  
Bridge Street  
Bridge



and boys being killed for resulted as follows. You councilmen Benson, Jorg, Amos, Ames, Stages, Still, Davis, Page, Frank, Barker and Merrill.

Stages councilman Whitehouse ~~Stages~~ 3 councilman Whitehouse changed his vote from boy to yes, making 12 yes and 2 no, and the resolution passed.

Report of the city marshals for March and April read and ordered to be placed on file.

The hearing on the petition for a highway from main street to the Bochecho River, signed by J. Thorne, Dodge and others was now called.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, and Mr. Thurston who represented the Board of Public Works both interested parties appeared and were sworn and testified as to the advantages to be derived by the opening of the street.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the petition be granted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the hearing be continued to the first Tuesday in June at 10 o'clock.

On motion of councilman ~~Barker~~ Wolf voted the A. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. be permitted to erect poles in the streets called for in their petition subject to the approval of the committee on Highways and the Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. adjourned at 11 o'clock. B. Brown City Clerk

Hearing  
on street  
from  
main st  
to  
Bochecho  
River

Petition of  
A. E. Telephone  
and Telegraph Co.  
granted

## City of Rochester

June 4 - 1895

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor.

The following named council men responded to their names as they were called

Ward One Allen and Benson  
Ward Two Rollins, Leveker and Ames  
Ward Three Stages, Whitehouse and Still  
Ward Four Benson, Page and Davis  
Ward Five Howe, Wolf and Frank  
Ward Six Plumer, Barker and Merrill

Review of last meeting read and approved

The committee reported as follows on the petition of L. J. Demerit

To the mayor and council of the city of Rochester.

The committee to report on petition to sell skeletons on Public Square would recommend that petitioners leave to withdraw said petition.

Respectfully,

R. N. Lusk

John D. Jorg

Shade Trees  
Park and  
Common

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the report be accepted.

The committee reported as

Report on  
petition of  
L. J. Demerit



follows on the Petition of the Pearl Square  
Anger Co.

To the Mayor and Council of the  
City of Rochester.

The committee to whom was  
referred the petition of the Pearl Square Anger Co.  
for exemption from taxation for the period of ten  
years to include only the plant with land and  
machinery necessary to carry on the manufacture  
of their implements be granted

Respectfully

R. V. Sweet { Committee  
Chas. S. Whittham } on  
L. J. Trask } Finance

and this report was accepted and  
adopted.

The joint committee to take under  
consideration the purchase of a lot for a  
school house reported as follows.

To the Mayor and Council of the  
City of Rochester.

The regular standing committee  
on Public Buildings and Public Instruction to  
whom the communications from the Board of  
Education were referred have had several  
sittings with the latter Board and as a result  
of their careful deliberations would respectfully  
suggest that the regular committee on Public  
Buildings be authorized and given full power  
to purchase the lot on Charles Street known

Report on

Petition of

Pearl Square Anger Co.

to exempt

from

taxation

Report of

joint committee

on

School Site

as the John H. Butler and Patrick Collins  
properties respectively, provided a price satisfactory  
to all parties concerned can be arrived at, and  
that this committee on Public Buildings report  
at the adjourned meeting (if there be an  
adjourned meeting) if not at the next regular  
meeting) the result of their endeavors,  
That the above named lots shall be conjointly  
for school purposes as shall be hereafter  
provided for by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

R. V. Sweet { Standing Committee  
J. Merrill } on Public  
J. M. Dime } Buildings and  
J. M. Ames } Public Instruction

On motion of Councilman

It was voted that the report be accepted  
and the resolutions adopted

The committee on Sidewalk  
reported as follows on the Petition of  
Peter Posen and others, for extension  
of Sidewalk on Tabbetts Avenue

The committee on Sidewalk  
report that it will be impossible to make  
any new Sidewalk on Tabbetts Avenue  
this year. It left a gravel walk, as the  
appropriation will be exhausted after  
constructing what has been voted

John D. Goss { Committee  
Simon Wolf } on  
J. M. Ames } Sidewalk

Report on

Sidewalk

Tabbets Ave



On motion of councilman Whithouse voted the report be accepted.

Petition for street light on Chestnut St.  
The committee on street lights report on the above petition that in their judgement the light is not required at the point petitioned for, but would recommend one be put in at the corner of Brett and Pine street.

Jedediah Morrell } Committee  
Frank R. Hayes } on  
J. H. Lovell } Street Lights

On motion of councilman Whithouse voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Petition for highway from Highland Street to Jackson Street

The committee on Roads Bridges & Drains respectfully recommended that a hearing be granted the petitioners on the above petition.

Jedediah Morrell } Committee on  
John W. Dame } Roads Bridges  
& Drains

On motion of councilman Stone voted the report be accepted and a hearing granted on the second day of July at four o'clock P.M.

From the committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Report on

Petition for  
street light  
on Chestnut  
Street

Hearing  
granted on

Street Jackson  
& Highland

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of locating the poles for the Telephone Co. have attended to the duties of the office and have been over the route with the representatives of the company, and as we think they are very reasonable about the matter and are willing to make such changes as the committee suggested, we would therefore recommend that the Telephone Co. be granted the privilege of putting up their poles where they have been marked.

John W. Dame } Committee  
Jedediah Morrell } on Roads  
Mr. H. Plummer } Bridges Drains

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The special committee to draft an ordinance for the maintenance of sewers reported as follows.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

The special committee to whom was referred the resolutions relative to the maintenance of the city sewers having attended to their duties ask leave to report as follows. They find that all appropriations for construction of the sewers made by the City Council have by resolutions been

Report  
of special  
committee  
to draft  
an ordinance  
to maintain  
sewers



made a part of the city debt and your committee can find no statute right or authority in law to warrant assessments upon those persons whose lands receive special benefit by reason of the construction of said sewer. Such expense having already been assumed by the city and made a part of its general indebtedness.

The same or greater difficulty confronts us when we consider the matter of collecting annual rates for the use of the sewer. The statutes provide that such main drains or common sewers as any city may construct shall when completed be the property of the city, and in this particular instance the city having waived its rights to contribution from those across whose lands said drains or common sewers are laid, as well as those whose lands receive special benefit therefrom, by enlargement of the city debt to meet the costs of the same. Your committee can find no statute authority warranting discrimination in apportioning the burden of the debt incurred by reason of the construction of the city sewer, beyond the entrance fee of fifteen dollars already provided by ordinances.

R. N. Sweet

L. S. Barker

G. L. Lockhart

Special

Committee

On motion of councilman Whitcomb

voted the report lay on the table.

The joint committee on school lot made the following report.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

The joint committee on Public Instructions and Public Buildings, according to directions of Council would respectfully recommend that the committee on Public Buildings be authorized and given full power to negotiate for property adjoining school lot on Wakefield St. to make that lot larger and more nearly square, to sell school building on above named lot to best possible advantage to remove, repair, and put into good shape for use. The present Ughem Street school building on the above named Wakefield Street lot and dispose of the Ughem St. lot. This committee to confer with members of the Board of Education and they together to complete this change as they may deem wise and best to the city's advantage.

R. N. Sweet

Chas. S. Whitcomb

John M. Davis

Frederick M. Merrill

J. M. Ames

Joint Com  
on Public  
Buildings &  
Public  
Instructions

On motion of councilman Trust

voted the report be accepted and adopted.

The Mayor appointed the



following additional police officers,  
 Chas. M. Hoyt, Fred B. Wentworth and Daniel  
 S. McDuffie.

On motion of councilman Rollins  
 voted the appointments be confirmed.

The amendments to Chapter XXIII  
 of the General Ordinances, in relation to the  
 salary of collector of taxes, which was laid on  
 the table at the last meeting was now taken  
 up and considered. On motion of councilman  
 Whitehouse it was voted the amendments be  
 adopted, and it passed to be enrolled.

The hearing on the Highway Main  
 Street to Lochesho River was now in order and  
 a recess was declared to talk over the matter of  
 land damages. After calling to order the lay  
 out was made and damages awarded. a  
 full record of which are in book "Highway petition  
 Hearings etc.

The request of Joseph Bruno  
 through his attorneys, Worcester Lapham & Snow  
 for the return of his check of three thousand  
 dollars, which he deposited with the sewerage  
 committee for the completion of the sewer,  
 was read, and on motion of councilman  
 Whitehouse it was voted that the mayor  
 appoint a special committee of three to  
 inquire into the facts of the retention by the  
 city of a \$3000 check deposited by Joseph Bruno  
 on account of his contract for constructing the

Special  
Police  
appointed

Amendment  
Chapt XXIII  
Salary  
of collector

Lay out  
Highway  
Main Street  
to  
Lochesho River

Request of  
Bruno  
for return  
of check

Rochester sewer and which said Bruno  
 failed to complete and whether there is any  
 good and sufficient reason why the said committee  
 check should not be returned to said Bruno, appointed

The mayor appointed councilmen  
 Whitehouse, Trask and Morrill as that committee

The mayor announced the resignation  
 of councilmen Barker and Plummer  
 from the committee on sewerage and on of  
 claims & accounts, which he declined to Barker & Plummer  
 accept. with the exception of councilman  
 Plummer's claims & accounts which was  
 accepted and councilman Hozer appointed Communication  
 communication read Pitts April works

from Pitts of pre cultural works, making  
 price on steam road rollers

Councilman Morrill  
 introduced the following resolution to  
 macadamize streets.

Resolved by the city  
 Council of the City of Rochester.

That a sum not exceeding  
 fifteen hundred dollars be raised on note  
 or notes of the city for the purpose of  
 macadamizing some streets in the city in  
 under the direction of the committee on  
 Roads, Bridges & Drains, or some proper  
 person designated by them.  
 The said sum of fifteen hundred dollars  
 shall constitute a portion of the city debt

Resolution  
Macadamize  
Street



On motion of councilman Wolf voted the Rules be suspended.  
 moved by councilman Wolf that the resolution pass. The yeas and nays being called, resulted as follows,

Yea councilmen Fogg, Rollins, Crocker, Stoyes, Whitthouse, Still, Benson, Dames, Page, Stone, Wolf, Frank Plummer and Merrill. 14  
 Nay councilman Jones. 1. On the motion of councilman Wolf prevailed, and the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Whitthouse voted the communication of the Pitts Agricultural Works be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Communications

Pitts

Agricultural

Works

Referred

On motion of councilman Whitthouse voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Tuesday June 11 - at 7:30 P.M.

Councilman Bisson introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the committee on Finance request the City Tax collector, Wm. J. Decker to present his books pertaining to taxes to above named committee for their inspection. This inspection to take place by finance committee within ten days from its passage, and that the City Clerk notify Wm. Decker of this action by the council.

Tax collector

to show

books

On motion of councilman Wolf

voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Wolf presented the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester N.H. as follows;

That the elevation of the crown of Wakefield street at the northerly line of Stanson street be 226.50 feet above city datum thence running northerly with uniform descent of 0.25 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 300 feet thence with a uniform rise of 0.2 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 300 feet thence with a uniform rise of 0.25 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 1200 feet to a point near the B & M. R.R. where the elevation of the crown of the street shall be 229.45 feet above city datum.

Grade of

Wakefield

street

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northerly

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On motion of councilman Wolf voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

The following by councilman Whitthouse.

Resolved,

That William Melrose be engaged to perform the duties of City Engineer for such work as may be required from time to time, and that his pay be fixed at \$20 per hour for such time.

Resolution

to employ

William

Melrose

as

City

Engineer

for

such

work

as



as he may be actively employed.

Referred to committee on bills in their second Reading.

Councilman Page introduced an amendment to the San Ordinances in relation to the price of entering the Public Sewer.

Referred to committee on Bills in their second Reading.

Councilman Lake introduced the following Resolution to extend water Pipe

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already credited to construction account for the purpose of putting in eight hundred feet of two inch pipe on Walnut Street.

On motion of Councilman Howe voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Dams introduced the following Resolution to purchase a lot for a city building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, N.Y.

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be raised on the note or notes of the City to purchase the McDiiffer lot so called, on Wakefield St for the purpose of erecting a city building thereon.

Amendment

to Sewer

Ordinance

Resolution

to extend

water

Pipe

Resolution

to purchase

lot for

city Building

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to take a deed of the same in the name of the City of Rochester.

That said sum of twelve thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Referred to committee on Bills in their second Reading.

By the same Councilman, Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the Board of Health are hereby directed to issue notices to all persons that are now connected with the surface sewer to discontinue the same and to enter the Public Sewer within 60 days time.

On motion of Councilman Wolf voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Rollins introduced the following Resolution providing a vacation for the members of the Police force of the City of Rochester.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the City Marshal assistant Marshal and night watchman are hereby granted a vacation of two weeks each, under pay, the time of said vacations to be determined by the Mayor and City Marshal.

On motion of Councilman

Notice to

disconnect

with surface

sewer

Vacation

for Police



Have voted the resolutions pass.

Report of the City Marshal for  
May read and ordered to be placed on  
file. No other business presented the  
Council adjourned to the time specified.

A true record

Attest

John M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

June 11 1885

Adjourned meeting of the  
City Council called to order by the Mayor

The following councilmen  
responded to the roll call,

Ward One Allen, Benson and Goff.

Ward Two Rollins, Crocker and Ames

Ward Three Hayes and Whitehouse

Ward Four Dams

Ward Five Wolf and Gask

Ward Six Plummer and Merrill.

Petition of L. A. L. Hanson

Petition of

L. A. L. Hanson

for permit to erect a wooden building on Hanson  
street read and referred to committee on

Building

Fire department.

Petition of Peter Sylvain

and others for a street light in Logan  
street. read and referred to committee on  
street lights.

Petition for  
street light

Petition of Peter Sylvain and others to have  
Logan street accepted and finished read and  
referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and  
Drains.

Petition to

accept

Logan st.

Petition of St. L. Beecher and others for  
permit to change roof of the American Band  
Building from a pitch roof to a flat to be  
no higher than the present building.

Petition to

change roof

American Band

Building

The motion of councilman Wolf  
voted the petition be granted.



A. protest against the removal of the Lapham  
 street school house from its present location  
 to Wakefield street, signed by M. S. Buelley  
 and others, read and referred to committee on  
 Public Buildings.

Protest  
against  
moving Lapham  
street house  
to Wakefield  
street

The committee on Public  
 Buildings made the following report.

To the Honorable Council  
 of the City of Rochester  
 Gentlemen

Report of  
Committee

The committee on Public  
 Buildings to whom was left the buying of the  
 John Chatter and Collins property on Charles  
 street for a school house lot provided they  
 could be obtained at a reasonable and satisfactory  
 price have attended to the matter and find that  
 we cannot buy the property at what we  
 consider a reasonable price and we would  
 recommend the above named property be given  
 up. As we consider it (after making a thorough  
 examination and measurement of the lots) a very  
 undesirable lot for a school house lot we  
 would also recommend that the Lapham street  
 school building with about one half or two  
 thirds of the lot be sold and that a new  
 school house that would answer for at  
 least fifteen years be built on <sup>the</sup> Wakefield  
 street lot. And as we have not been able  
 to obtain satisfactory terms with any one as  
 yet we would ask further time to consider

on  
Public  
Buildings

the matter of a lot for a new Building.

John M. Dome / born on  
 Federalist street / Public  
 Thomas M. Allen / Buildings

On motion of councilman  
 Wolf voted the report be accepted.

The joint committee on  
 Public Buildings and Public Instruction  
 made the following report.

To the Honorable Council of  
 the City of Rochester.

Report of  
joint com  
on  
to Rochester  
School House

The joint committee  
 authorized to consider the suggested changes  
 advisable to be made in the best Rochester  
 school building would respectfully report that  
 an architect Mr. George L. Adams has been  
 employed to submit plans of such additions  
 & alterations as seemed advisable by your  
 committee together with members of the  
 Board of Education.

These plans in the main are  
 highly satisfactory to the committee and  
 we would therefore recommend that these  
 plans be substantially carried out. The cost  
 of the same not to exceed <sup>by</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>thousand</sup> ~~thousand~~  
 dollars \*6000. That the standing term on  
 Public Buildings be empowered to see  
 that these recommendations are carried  
 out and make any minor changes in  
 the plans submitted by the architect.



that they together with the Board of Education may deem wise and prudent during the construction of the same.

P. V. Smith joint com  
 Chas. S. Whitehouse }  
 John M. Dome }  
 David M. Ames }  
 Chas. M. Allen }  
 Frederick Morrell }

On motion of councilman

Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

Communication received from the City Clerk of Dover in relation to an annual outing. On motion of councilman Wolf voted the matter be left with the city clerk.

Councilman Gogg introduced the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the city Council of the City of Rochester, N. H., as follows:

That the elevation of the crown of main street East Rochester at a point at the New Hampshire end of the Salmon Falls River Bridge be 215.50 feet above city datum, thence running in a southerly direction with a uniform rise of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet, thence with a uniform rise of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet, thence with a uniform rise of 1.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 250 feet;

thence with a uniform descent of .50 of a foot per 100 feet; thence with a uniform descent of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet; thence with a uniform descent of .60 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 150 feet; thence with a uniform descent of .30 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet; thence with a uniform descent of .75 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 250 feet; thence with a uniform rise of .20 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 322.5 feet, where the elevation, at the junction of Green Grove Portland and Main streets, shall be 224.695 feet above city datum.

On motion of councilman Gogg voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Whitehouse introduced the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the School House at East Rochester Village to be raised as follows: One fifth thereof to be assessed the present year, and the balance thereof to be raised in notes of the City. One fourth of the

Communication  
 City Clerk  
 Dover

Grade of  
 Main St  
 E. Rochester

Resolution  
 to repair  
 School House  
 at Rochester



amount with interest to be paid each succeeding year until the whole is paid.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the resolution ~~be~~ upon the table for the present, and a recess of 15 minutes declared, after which the council again called to order, and on motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the resolution in relation to the best Rochester school house be taken from the table and considered.

Moved by councilman Wolf the rules be suspended which was carried. Then moved by councilman Wolf that the resolution pass. The yeas and nays were called which resulted as follows:

Yeas, councilman Allen, Benson, Fogg, Rollins, Crocker, Ames, Hayes, Whitehouse, Bisson, Wolf, Trask, Plummer and Marshall, 13  
Nays, 0 and the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Benson voted the committee on Public Buildings Public Buildings have charge of the repairs and enlargement of the to have charge house.

On motion of councilman Fogg voted the last vote be reconsidered, when on motion of councilman Rollins it was voted the report of the joint committee be accepted and the recommendations be adopted.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted to adjourn to one week from tonight at 7-30 o'clock

at 7-30 o'clock  
at 7-30 o'clock

## City of Rochester

June 18-1895.

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call.  
Ward one Benson and Fogg.  
Ward Two Rollins Crocker and Ames.  
Ward Three Hayes, Whitehouse and Hill.  
Ward Four Bisson, Daniel and Page.  
Ward Five Stone, Wolfe and Trask.  
Ward Six Plummer, Barker and Marshall.

The special committee appointed to investigate the claim of Mrs. R. J. Rogers, made the following report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester, N.Y.

Report of  
Committee  
on  
claim of  
Mrs R. J. Rogers

In the matter of the cutting down of certain trees in the highway adjoining land of Mrs. Richard J. Rogers by order of the commission of streets and highways, the committee to whom the subject was referred, find that the travelled part of said highway in the locality where these trees were cut down had been seriously encroached on by bushes, & the inconvenience of the travelling public and required removal. That in clearing up these bushes, some thirty (30) trees of spontaneous and irregular growth, varying in size from four to ten inches in diameter were cut down. That many of



these trees were of such size and so situated that if allowed to remain would not have added much to the shade or attractiveness of the highway, nor in themselves been of any value for some time. That the statutes give the street commissioners and those acting under him much latitude in removing obstructions to the highways, and in the exercise of that right the surveyor undoubtedly did what he thought was for the convenience of the public, and is to be commended therefore.

But your committee regret he did not fully appreciate the benefits and pleasure which would accrue to the community in beautifying the highways by preserving the shade trees that naturally spring up along the same, and which the legislature has sought to encourage in many enactments now on the statute books, and that he did not by personal inspection, in this instance discriminate what trees inconvenienced the travelling public, and what did not, instead ruthlessly cutting down everything between the two walls of the road. The destruction of these trees while not of much importance in itself seems to make the present a favorable time to impress upon the present commissioners and district surveyors, that it will be the policy of this council, and it is to be hoped of future councils as well, to encourage in every reasonable way the preservation of shade trees along our rural

highways, not only where they already exist, or may come up spontaneously, but also the setting out of new ones, wherever the situation is favorable, and they would ask every individual councilman as his business or pleasure takes him about the city to note the localities where shade trees would improve the appearance of the highways, and the pleasure of those who may travel thereon, and call the attention of the street commissioner to the same. Such concerted action would impress itself on the street commissioner and district surveyors, create a healthy sentiment in the community for beautiful driveways, stimulate individuals to make more attractive their own lands, and in a few years be productive of great goods to the entire community.

As regards compensating Mrs. Rogers for these trees, a majority of the committee find no warrant for doing so, and therefore recommend that she be allowed to withdraw her request and the committee be discharged.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas. S. Whitehouse

John W. Dames

J. M. M. M.

David M. Ames

Frank R. Rogers

On motion of councilman Rollins

Special  
Committee



noted the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Councilman Barker introduced the following Resolution for extension of Sewer System at East Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Sec. 1. That the plan of C. W. Bowditch for a System of Sewers at East Rochester be adopted by the City of Rochester.

Sec. 2. That the Sewerage Committee of the City of Rochester cause to be prepared, specifications for building so much of said system as extends from near the junction of Highland and Main Street to a point below the mills of the Lehigh Manufacturing Co. and from Main St by Lehigh Avenue to the outlet. That they cause proposals for bids for construction of the same and for the furnishing of all materials to be used, to be published in the proper publications.

Sec. 3. Said Sewerage Committee shall employ all necessary engineers and inspectors, for the proper completion of the work.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

By the same Councilman the following Resolution appropriating money for the extension of the Sewer System at

Resolution

to extend

Sewer System

at

East Rochester

East Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Sewer System at East Rochester on Main, Mill and Front Streets, and Lehigh Avenue, the above sum to be raised on notes of the City and to constitute a portion of the City debt.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Moved by Councilman Barker that the resolution pass. The yeas and nays being called, the result was as follows.

Yea Councilmen Benson, Fogg, Rollins, Leaker, Ames, Hayes, Whitehouse, Hill, Bisson, Davis, Page, Wolf, Frank, Plummer, Barker & Merrill, 16. and the motion prevailed and the resolution passed.

Councilman Page introduced the following resolution for connecting the Sewer Systems in Rochester Village.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Sec. 1. That the plan of C. W. Bowditch for bringing the Sewage from the West Side

Resolution

to hire money

for

East Rochester

Sewer

Resolution

to connect

Sewer System

in

Rochester

Village



of Bochee's River to the east side of said river  
be accepted by the City of Rochester.

Sec. 2. That the Committee on Sewerage proceed to the  
execution of said plan in the same manner  
as in the construction of sewers at West  
Rochester.

On motion of Councilman  
Whitehouse voted the rules be suspended  
and the resolution pass.

The following introduced by  
Councilman Page

Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of nine  
thousand dollars be and the same is hereby  
appropriated for the purpose of bringing the  
sewage from the west side of the Bochee's  
River into the sewer system on the east side  
of said river, the above sum to be raised  
on notes of the City and to constitute a  
portion of the City Debt.

On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted the rules be suspended that  
the resolution may pass.

Moved by Councilman Whitehouse  
that the resolution pass.

Yeas Councilmen Carson J. J. Rollin.  
Barker Ames Hayes Whitehouse Hill  
Bisson Deane Page Wolf Trask Plummer  
Barker and Merrill. A. and the resolution

passed. On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted to adjourn  
Next

John W. Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester July 2 1895

Adjourned meeting of the  
City Council on Jackson Street hearing  
called to order by the Mayor.

On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted to take a recess until 7:30  
in the evening to take a view of the  
premises.

The members present were—  
Councilmen Allen J. J. Hayes  
Whitehouse Hill Bisson Wolf Trask  
Barker and Merrill.

Attest

John W. Brown  
City Clerk



City of Rochester July 2 7:30 PM

Regular meeting of the City Council called to order by the Mayor.

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward one Allen Harrison and Foggy.

Ward Two Pollins and Ames.

Ward Three Hayes Whitehouse and Hill

Ward Four Bissell Dome and Page

Ward Five Howe Wolf and Trask.

Ward Six Plumer Barker and Merrill.

Record of previous meetings read and on motion of councilman Barker voted the approval of the record be deferred for the present.

Petition of Hattie M. Ricker for permit to move a building from Gordon street was read and on motion of councilman Barker voted the petition be granted.

Petition of W. H. Kimball for permit to temporarily obstruct sidewalks on Wakefield street read and it was voted the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Petition of J. H. Seaburn and others for a concrete sidewalk from Woodman street to the High School building there to be made.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the petition be granted and

Petition of Hattie M. Ricker

Petition of W. H. Kimball

Petition for sidewalk

that the sum of \$2.15 be appropriated from the money already appropriated for Sidewalks.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that if there were not funds enough in the sidewalk department the balance be taken from the miscellaneous department.

Petition of Geo. M. Lebb and others for permit to ride Bicycles on certain sidewalks in the city read and on motion of councilman Barker voted to lay on the table to the next regular meeting.

Report of Finance Committee on uncollected tax lists.

The committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report in regard to tax lists for years 1890-1891-1892 and 1893. This committee has had two meetings with Mr. J. A. Denton, have inspected his books, urged upon him the necessity of having these collections made and earnestly requested that he make an extra and determined effort to enable us to make a satisfactory report with the following result, viz:

|                                   |        |                |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| Due Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1890 list | 12.71  | Abatement 2.37 | Uncollected 68.74 |
| " " " 1891                        | 800.18 | " 23.82        | 976.33            |
| " " " 1892                        | 695.45 | " 45.25        | 650.20            |

Resolution for Sidewalk Woodman street

Petition Bicycles on sidewalk

Report of Finance Committee on uncollected tax lists



193 34,551.55 427.17 33,244.38  
 last 4 years 5023.89 192.20 4824.68  
 Paid on these lists since Jan 1 1890 as follows  
 Jan 31 1891 on 1893 list 300.00  
 Feb 28 " " 260.00  
 April 30 " " 450.00  
 May 31 " " 750.00  
 June 30 " " 930.00  
 Total unpaid since Jan 1 1890 2,610.00  
 Unpaid 2,134.68

It is plainly evident that the city has already  
 suffered some considerable loss in the matter of  
 abatement interest etc. and we think ample  
 time has been given to effect an adjustment of  
 these accounts. We would therefore respectfully  
 recommend that this whole matter be left  
 with the city solicitor with instructions to  
 collect of said Dealer the uncollected amount  
 on the different lists at once.

R. W. Sweet (Committee)  
 Chas. S. Whitehouse (Finance)

On motion of councilman  
 Barker voted the report of the committee  
 be accepted and the recommendations  
 adopted.

Committee on street lights reported  
 as follows on petition for street light at the  
 corner of Logan & Court streets.

On the above petition the  
 committee on street lights would recommend

Street Light  
 Logan St

that a light be placed on the opposite side  
 of Court street from Logan street instead  
 of Court & Logan St.

J. Morrell (Committee)  
 J. R. Hayes (Street Light)

On motion of councilman  
 Rollins voted the report be accepted and  
 the recommendations adopted.

Report of Committee on Fire  
 Dept. on petition of Chas. A. L. Hanson  
 The committee on Fire

Report of  
 Committee on  
 petition of  
 Chas. A. L. Hanson

Department report that they are fully  
 acquainted with the locality named in  
 said petition and with the surrounding  
 buildings, and that they see no reason  
 why they should change their opinion  
 formerly expressed in a communication to  
 the City Council in regard to building  
 wooden buildings in that locality. They  
 therefore recommend that the petitioners  
 have leave to withdraw

Chas. S. Barker (Committee)  
 Frank R. Hayes (Fire  
 Department)

On motion of councilman  
 Whitehouse voted the report be accepted.  
 The committee on Public

Buildings made the following report.  
 To the Honorable Mayor  
 and Council of the City of Rochester



Gentlemen:

The Committee on Public

Buildings have attended to the duties of their office as far as possible. We have received no plans as yet for the last Rochester School house except the Basement plans. We have laid out the cellar and the wall is now being laid and nearly completed.

As we have no other plans, we can do nothing further until we get them. In regard to a lot for a new school building in the city, we have not been able to find any that would be better than some that have already been spoken of. And we would recommend that the idea of building a house to take the place of the Main Street building be given up for the present and that a house be built on the Wakefield Street lot that would make four school rooms, two to be finished now and two when needed.

John W. Deming Committee  
of Main St. Public Buildings

Moved by Councilman Barker that the report be laid on the table to the August meeting. The motion did not prevail.

Moved by Councilman Howe that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse voted the report be laid on the

Report of  
Committee on  
Public  
Buildings

table until the next regular meeting.

Petition of Henry L. Walker for permit to erect a carriage shed on Union Street. Read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Whitehouse asked for further time to report on the matter of Bruno's claim. Granted.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1-30 o'clock P.M.

Report of Committee on Bills in their Second Reading on Resolutions to purchase lot for City building.

The Committee on Bills in Second Reading report the above resolutions in proper form.

Charles L. Barker Council  
John D. Fogg Bills in  
Simon Wolf Second Reading

Moved by Councilman Wolf that the resolutions pass. The yeas and nays being called the vote was as follows:  
Yeas, Councilmen Fogg, Deming, Howe, Wolf, Stark, Plumer and Merrill.  
Nays, Councilmen Allen, Benson, Robbins, Ames, Hayes, Whitehouse, Still, Besson, Page and Barker 10. and the motion did not prevail.

Petition of  
St. L. Walker

Report of  
Committee on  
Resolutions  
to Purchase  
lot



Report of Committee on Bills  
in Second Reading on amendment to Sewer  
Ordinance.

The Committee on Bills in Second  
Reading report the above amendment in  
proper form.

Chas. B. Barker, Committee on  
Bills in  
John D. Wolf, Second Reading

On motion of Councilman Wolf  
voted the resolution lay on the table.

Councilman Barker introduced  
the following Resolution in regard to surface  
drains. Resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Rochester.

Sec. 1. That the sanitary officer of the city immediately,  
make a house to house inspection of their portion  
of Rochester on the east side of Cocheco River  
and make a report daily to the Board of Health  
showing what buildings are connected with the  
new sewer system, and what buildings are  
connected with the surface drains, and what  
buildings are not connected with either.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Health on receipt of the  
reports of the sanitary officer forthwith issue  
notices to all parties whose buildings are connected  
with the surface drains, to discontinue such  
connections and to enter the main sewer within  
sixty days of the service of the notice on them.

Sec. 3. At the expiration of the sixty days before

Report of  
Committee  
on Bills in  
Second Reading  
on amendment  
to Sewer  
Ordinance

Resolution  
Surface  
Drains

mentioned the sanitary officer shall furnish  
the Board of Health with a list of the  
names of all parties who have not complied  
with their order.

A communication from  
the Board of Health read, stating they had  
no record of persons who were now in the  
connected with the surface sewer.

On motion of Councilman  
Wolf, voted the rules be suspended and  
the resolution pass.

Councilman Jones  
introduced the following resolutions  
in relation to the grades on certain streets.

Be it resolved by the City  
Council of the City of Rochester N.Y.  
as follows: That the elevation of crown of  
Woodman Street at the west line of benches  
shall be 222.20 feet above city datum,  
thence running westerly with a uniform  
descent of .15 of a foot per 100 feet to  
the school land a distance of about  
325 feet where the elevation of the crown  
of said Woodman Street shall be 222.21  
feet above city datum.

Be it resolved by the City  
Council of the City of Rochester N.Y. as follows:  
That the elevation of the crown of Academy  
Street at the west line of Main Street be  
221.50 feet above city datum, thence running

Resolution  
establishing  
grade  
of various  
streets



westerly with a uniform descent of .08 of a foot per 100 feet to the east line of Lakeside street, where the elevation of the crown of the street shall be 220.8 feet above city datum.

Be it Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, N.Y. as follows: That the elevation of the crown of Lakeside street shall be 220.34 feet above city datum, thence running southerly with a uniform rise of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 210 feet thence the street shall have a uniform descent of 0.50 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet thence with a uniform descent of 0.30 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 2470 feet thence with a uniform descent of 0.64 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 900 feet to the junction of Seneca street where the crown of the street shall be 204.51 feet above city datum.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, N.Y. as follows: That the elevation of the crown of Chestnut street at the west line of River street as prolonged past Beils store be 220.37 feet above city datum, thence westerly with a uniform descent of .5 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 175 feet thence with a uniform rise of .3 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 250 feet thence with a uniform rise of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of

50 feet thence with a uniform rise of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet thence with a uniform rise of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet thence with a uniform rise of 2.85 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet thence thence with a uniform rise of 1.10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50 feet; thence with a uniform descent of 1.20 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 425 feet thence with a uniform rise of 1.10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 250 feet to a point 62 feet west of the westerly line of Brattle street where the elevation of the crown of said Chestnut street shall be 232.63 feet above city datum.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, N.Y. as follows: That the elevation of the crown of Steeton street at the south line of Peck and streets be 220 feet above city datum, thence running in a southerly direction with a uniform descent of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 175 feet thence with a uniform descent of .15 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 425 feet to Winter street where the elevation of the crown of said Steeton street shall be 222.61 feet above city datum.

These resolutions referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Voted that the committee



on Roads, Bridges and Drains. and the Committee on Sewers act conjointly where the interests of the City seem to demand.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the resolution in relation to the delay of engineer Ames be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Councilman Wolf voted the mayor appoint a committee to adjust the salary of Mr. Ames.

The City Solicitor asked that a special committee on legal affairs be appointed. On motion of Councilman Barker voted the mayor be one of the committee the others to be appointed.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Perkins and Stark.

The City Marshal's report for June read and ordered to be placed on file.

Hearing on the petition for continuation of Jackson street was resumed at this time. S. D. Barker, Chas. Leage and John P. Bergeron appeared as interested parties. The hearing was continued to July 13 at 1-30 P.M.

On motion of Councilman Hill voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas. W. Brown  
City Clerk

Resolution

Salary

of Ames

postponed

born on

Legal affairs

appointed

Hearing

Jackson

Street

City of Rochester

July 13-1885-1-30 P.M.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment. The Mayor in the chair.

Roll of the Council

Called to which the following responded  
Ward One Allen, Benson and Jagg  
Ward Two Rollins and Ames  
Ward Three Hayes and Whitehouse  
Ward Four Stone and Page  
Ward Five Wolf and Stark  
Ward Six Barker

The Mayor being obliged to leave Councilman Whitehouse called to the chair.

Petition of W. B. Bradley for permit to temporarily obstruct sidewalk on Main and Stansons streets read and on motion of Councilman Barker it was voted the petition be granted.

Petition of H. J. Walker and others for sewer connecting the two systems on the East and West side of Barker river was read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted a hearing be granted on Aug 6 at 4 o'clock P.M.

The hearing on the petition for the extension of Jackson street was

Petition of

W. B. Bradley

Petition to

connect

sewer system



resumed. Lay out was read when on motion of councilman Barker it was voted the hearing be continued to Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at four o'clock P.M.

Further time was asked by the committee on the claim of Joseph Basano which was granted.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution to exempt Perkins Jones & Co. from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the firm of Perkins Jones & Co. consisting of L. St. Perkins and J. R. Jones be exempt from taxation as follows: On the factory purchased by them from the Rochester Knitwear Association for the unexpired term of its former exemption. and on its capital stock and stock in trade for the period of two years from the passage of this resolution.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the clerk now open the bids for sewer construction and material.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to accept the bid of the Rochester Foundry and machine Co. for manhole castings.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to accept the bid of Bellows Brothers

Hoaring  
Jackson  
Street

Perkins  
Jones & Co.  
exempted.

Bids on  
sewer  
opened

for sewer brick, their bid being \$6.45 per m. Recess of 15 minutes declared, after which council called to order, and on motion of councilman Barker the bid of J. A. & H. M. Mackes of Portsmouth for cement was accepted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the further consideration of the bids be deferred to the next adjourned meeting of the council.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7-30 P.M.

No other business coming before the council, voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester

July 15-1895

Council met a friendly adjournment  
with the mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen  
responded to roll call

Ward One ~~Allen~~ ~~Lincoln~~ and ~~Gag~~

Ward Two Rollins and Ames

Ward Three Stager and Whitehouse

Ward Four Dams and Page

Ward Five Wolf and Gask

Ward Six Plummer and Barker

Petition of Henry G. Gask for  
permit to temporarily obstruct sidewalk read  
and on motion of Barker voted the petition  
granted.

Also petition of H. W. Stager for permit  
to temporarily obstruct sidewalk in front of the  
Rochester Loan & Banking Co. read and voted it  
be granted.

Report of the committee  
on Fire department on petition of Henry G.  
Walker to erect a carriage house on Union  
Street.

The committee on Fire  
Department to whom the above petition was referred  
report that they have examined the premises  
and are of the opinion that the petition should  
be granted.

H. S. Barker (Comm on  
Frank Rodgers Fire Dept)

On motion of councilman Gagg  
voted the report be accepted and the petition

Petition of  
H. G. Gask

Petition of  
H. W. Stager

Report of  
Comm on

Petition of  
H. G. Walker

granted. Bids for cast iron sewer pipe read Bids for  
and on motion of councilman Barker voted the sewer material  
bid of the Warren Foundry and machine Co. and  
be accepted. construction

On motion of councilman Barker awarded  
voted the electric return the check of deposit  
on bids not accepted

Bids for sewer construction  
read.

On motion of councilman Ames  
voted the bid of John Walker for sewer  
construction be accepted.

On motion of councilman  
Whitehouse voted the contract to furnish  
vitrified pipe be awarded H. B. Walker  
and that they furnish Portland Pipe.

Councilman Barker introduced  
the following resolutions for improving  
Central Square.  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of  
Rochester.

That the donation of Sophie D.  
Hall of \$500 and the interest on the same  
be expended by the committee on Road  
Bridges and Drains in grading Central  
Square and placing thereon a suitable  
drinking fountain.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the clerk be authorized  
to communicate with the various safe

Resolution  
to

Improve  
Central

Square

clerk to  
communicate  
with safe  
builders



builders and ascertain whether safe ~~model~~  
 cost of sufficient capacity to hold the  
 records necessary to be protected.

On motion of councilman Barker  
 voted the sewer committee be authorized Sept 17  
 to connect the two systems of sewerage on sewers  
 east and west side of Grimes river under to connect  
 the direction of the Superintendent of Sewers the two

On motion of councilman Systems  
 Barker voted that when we adjourn we adjourn  
 to meet August 6 at 12 o'clock P.M.

On motion of councilman Adair  
 voted to adjourn to the time specified.

Attest

John M. Brown  
 City Clerk

City of Rochester

August 6 - 12 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned meeting of the  
 city council called to order by the Mayor

The following councilmen  
 were present and responded to the roll call,  
 Ward Three Boggs and Still

Ward Four Dams.

Ward Five Wolf

Ward Six Barker

No quorum being present

The Mayor adjourned the hearing on Jackson  
 street and the sewer lay out to 7-30 o'clock  
 of this day.

Attest

John M. Brown  
 City Clerk



City of Rochester

August 6 - 7:30 P.M.

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen answered to the roll call.

Ward one Allen and Benson

Ward two Rollins and Ames

Ward three Hayes, Whitehouse and Still.

Ward four Dane

Ward five Wolf and Gask

Ward six Barker

Record of previous meetings read and approved

Claim of Kingette J. Preston for damages occasioned by drawing water from Round Pond read and referred to committee on Water Works.

Petition of J. M. Humphrey for permit to erect a temporary shed or building in the rear of his store. was read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the petition be granted.

Petition of John St. Butler for leave to enter the sewer without charge read and referred to the committee on Sewerage.

Petition of A. S. Richards and others for the appointment of Storace & Mills as special police in Ward one read and referred to special committee on police.

Claim of

W. J. Preston

Petition of

J. M. Humphrey

Petition of

J. St. Butler

Petition

for special

Police at

St. Rochester

Petition of Isaac S. Swombly for an increase of pay as janitor read and referred to committee on Public Buildings.

The special committee appointed to consider the salary of Mr. Ames made the following report.

To the Honorable mayor and of Ames city council of the city of Rochester.

The committee appointed to consider the salary to be paid Mr. Ames for his services as engineer, having considered the matter, beg leave to report, that in our judgment Mr. Ames should receive thirty (30) cents per hour for his services.

J. D. Trask (Special John M. Dane Committee)

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. Councilman Barker asked further time to consider the resolutions on street grades. Which was granted.

The award for land damages on Jackson Street was now in order and a recess of ten minutes declared. After which council called to order and on motion of councilman Barker voted that Jackson Street be laid out according to the lay out as level and the award of \$5250 be made to the League heirs.

Award of land damages Jackson Street



and \$5.00 to Mylie Wright.

The petition and by out of the above street is recorded in full in book of Highways petitions, pages 37-42 inclusive.

The petition of Geo W. Lebb and others for permit to ride Bicycles on certain streets, was now considered.

On motion of councilman Barker it was voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report of the committee on Public Buildings, which was made at the last regular meeting, was now taken up.

It was voted that that portion of the report as far as it related to the main street house be accepted.

Moved by councilman Trask that the recommendation of the committee as for as the house on Washington street was concerned be accepted and adopted.

Five voting in the affirmative and five in the negative the mayor voted no and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the resolutions for the improvement of Central square lay on the table to the next regular meeting.

Hearing on the sewer lay out which was adjourned to this evening was

Bicycles  
on sidewalk  
petitioners  
to withdraw

Report of  
Committee  
on Public  
Buildings  
acted on

now in order.

On motion of councilman Barker voted sewer lay out the hearing be continued to Thursday August 8 at four o'clock P. M.

Councilman Trask introduced the following resolution to bond the sewer debt.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

Sec. 1 That the debt of the city of Rochester arising from the construction of the sewer system, and amounting to the sum of one hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000) dollars now due and owing by the city of Rochester, be and the same hereby is funded, said debt shall be known as the city sewer loan.

Sec. 2 Bonds with coupons attached shall be issued for said loan which shall be of uniform date and of the following denominations, Fifty for one hundred (\$100) dollars each, one hundred (\$100) for two hundred (\$200) dollars each, one hundred (\$100) for five hundred (\$500) dollars each and fifty five for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to three hundred and five inclusive and shall be made payable to the registered holders thereof by name with interest at the rate of three and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Hearing on

sewer lay out

continued

Resolution

to bond

sewer debt



on the first day of October and the first day of April of each year at the office of the city treasurer.

Sec 3. Said bonds shall be dated on the first day of October 1895 and shall mature and be made payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the city treasurer's office in the city of Rochester.

Sec 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk and shall be under the seal of the city and the coupons attached shall be signed by the treasurer or his name engraved thereon, and said coupons shall be orders upon the city treasurer for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the day on which the same shall be made payable.

Sec 5. The standing committee on finance is hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and to advertise for proposals for the purchase of any part of said issue not taken at par value by the citizens of Rochester, and such remaining portion if any shall be sold to the highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefor and the proceeds arising from the sale of all of said bonds shall be applied to the within described indebtedness.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that when we adjourn we

adjourn to Thursday August 8 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The resolution to Bond Sewer debt was referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Moved by councilman Gask that the committee on Bills in their second reading report on the above resolution at the adjourned meeting on Thursday evening. The motion did not prevail.

Report of the city marshes for July read and ordered to be placed on file.

As requested at the last meeting of the council the clerk reported as to the cost of a safe suitable to protect the records of the city.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the matter be postponed to the next regular meeting.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the committee on Public Buildings have full power to make the necessary contract for the enlargement and to have repairs of the last Rochester school house full power and to see that the job was properly completed. No other business introduced the council adjourned to the time specified.

Attest  
John M. Brown  
city clerk



City of Rochester

Aug 8. 1885 4-Pm

Adjourned meeting of the  
city council called to order by the mayor

Council men present

Ward One Benson and Jogg

Ward Two Ames

Ward Three Hayes and Still

Ward Five Wolf

Ward Six Plummer Barker and Russell

No quorum being present

The mayor adjourned the hearing on sewer  
lay out to September third at two o'clock  
P.m.

I attest

Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

September 3. 1885

Adjourned meeting of the  
council met at two o'clock P.m. agreeably to  
adjournment the mayor in the chair.  
Roll of the council called to which the following  
councilmen responded,

Ward One Allen Benson and Jogg

Ward Two Rollins and Ames

Ward Four Bissell Dame and Page

Ward Five Wolf

Ward Six Barker

The hearing on the sewer lay sewer  
out which was adjourned to this time lay out  
was now in order. James B. Stevens  
to W. J. Wendell and Leroy S. Hooper  
appeared as interested parties and were  
duly sworn. The examination was conducted  
by councilman Barker after which on  
motion of councilman Barker voted to take  
a recess until 7-30 P.m. to make an  
examination of the proposed route.

I attest

Chas. M. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester

Sept 3 1895

Regular meeting of the city  
Council called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen were  
present and responded to the roll call.

Ward One Allen Carson and Fogg  
Ward Two Rollins and Ames.  
Ward Three Hayes Whitehouse and Hill.  
Ward Four Bisson Dome and Page.  
Ward Five Wolf.  
Ward Six Plummer and Barker.

Record of Previous meetings  
read and approved.

Petition of Geo B. McBlawin and others for an  
electric light on Church Street. Petition of  
Geo B. McBlawin  
and others  
presented and referred to committee on  
street lights.

Petition of Lockwood House  
Co. for an electric light in front of the  
indicator in their engine house read and  
referred to committee on street lights.

Communication of John S. Wentworth  
in relation to the sewage entering in  
Lockwood River, read and referred to committee on  
sewerage.

Petition of Eben S. Dyer for permit  
to continue connection with the surface sewer  
referred to committee on sewerage.

Petition of Domenech

Hanson for permit to extend the front of the  
fruit store on Hanson street to the sidewalk  
read and moved by councilman Wolf that  
the petition be granted. the motion did not  
prevail.

Petition of Lockwood House Co.  
asking that the lower hall in their engine  
house be used for a voting place instead of  
the upper hall as heretofore was on motion  
of councilman Barker referred to committee  
on Public Buildings.

The committee on Roads  
Bridges & Drains to whom was referred the  
petition for the acceptance of Logan street  
reported as follows.

The committee to whom  
was referred the above petition, having investi-  
gated the matter, would recommend that a  
plan of the street be made by the engineer  
and the proper steps taken to have the street  
accepted.

J. Mossell (committee)  
John M. Lane Roads  
Bridges & Drains

On motion of councilman Rollins  
voted the report be accepted and the recommendations  
adopted.

Committee on Bills in Second Reading  
reported as follows on Resolutions to bond  
sewer debt.

The committee on Bills in Second

Petition of  
Lockwood House Co.  
voting place

Report of  
committee  
Logan street

Report of  
committee on  
Resolution to  
bond sewer debt



Reading report that the above resolution is in proper form.

b. d. Barker (Committee on  
John D. Fogg } Bills in  
Simon Wolf } Second Reading  
On motion of Councilman Whitehouse

voted the report be accepted.

Moved by Councilman Barker that the resolution pass. Yeas and Nay votes being required, the roll was called, which resulted as follows. Yeas Councilmen Allen, Carson, Fogg, Pollins, Ames, Hayes, Whitehouse, Hill, Bisson, Dams, Page, Wolf, Plummer and Barker etc. none voting in the negative and the resolution passed following which there was some discussion on the resolution and on motion of Councilman Wolf it was voted the last vote be recorded. When on motion of Councilman Barker voted the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance for amendment.

The committee to whom was referred the request of Joseph Bruno for the return of the check which he deposited with the city as security for the sewer contract reported as follows.

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Joseph Bruno to have the \$1000.00 check of August 26-1882 now held by the city returned to him. respectfully report.

vote  
recorded

Report of  
committee

on claim

Joseph Bruno

The committee have had several meetings at one of which Mr Bruno appeared in person also by his attorneys Worcester, Saffney & Snow, and the city was represented by city solicitor Lockman and the chairman of the sewer committee. The subject was quite fully inquired into. Mr Bruno explained his claim the work he had done and the many obstacles he had encountered in the progress of his work. the principle one of which was the presence of water in the trenches, and which he claimed he had been misled about in some way, either intentionally or otherwise in the matter. It did not appear that any official authorized to give an opinion on the part of the city had declined his in this matter, although they may have suppressed any knowledge they may have had about the probable presence of water along the route. There was no claim on the part of the city that Mr Bruno had not done the work as far as he did go, other than well and in accordance with the contract and with the approval of the engineer in charge. There was reference made of the inverts to the well holes, not having been put in, but the chairman of the sewer committee expostulated Mr Bruno on this matter in a frank and manly way, saying it was not Mr Bruno's fault that they were not put in.



The chairman of the sewer committee also very generously accorded to Mr Bruno of having managed his keep well of at all times having been willing to meet the requirements of the committee and to carry out his contract to the best of his ability. Mr Bruno had simply been unwittingly misled in his judgement of the obstacles to be encountered, and could not complete the work for the price he had contracted to do it for, and not having capital to finish the work was obliged to suspend.

Mr Bruno some little time ago feeling himself aggrieved, commenced suit in the court to recover this \$5000 check. The case is still in court and being attended to by the solicitor.

The question for the council to consider and determine is whether an equitable compromise is not better for the city than to leave the matter to the uncertainties of a court or jury trial. Your committee acting on this suggestion and with the implied approval of the solicitor made formal enquiry of Mr Bruno's attorneys on what basis they would compromise the matter. Their answer was they would give the city \$500 for the return of the check. This \$500 would pay the injury which Mrs Hussey received and for all loss the city had been to for refilling the trenches left open when Mr Bruno suspended and some \$200 besides. This offer did not meet

the approval of the committee. Since this interview the chairman has conferred with Mr Bruno's attorney again, and is led to believe tho not assured of the fact that a proposition to compromise the matter on the basis of paying Mr Bruno \$2000 and the city later the check and its accumulated interest which at this date is \$200 might be accepted. This would give the city \$1800 and a majority of the committee recommend the matter be settled on this basis.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas. D. Whitthouse

J. Maier

Moved by councilman Wolf that the report signed by a majority of of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted. The yeas and nays being demanded the result was as follows. Yeas councilmen Ames, Whitthouse, Dams and Wolf - 4  
Nay councilmen Allen, Larson, Jagg, Rollins, Hays, Hill, Bisson, Dams, Plummer and Barker, 10 and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the committee on legal affairs have power to employ such council as they may deem necessary to assist the solicitor.

The hearing on the sewer lay out was now taken up. Release of two

counsel to  
be employed  
to assist  
solicitor



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Respectfully Submitted

Chas. S. Whitehouse

J. Murrell

Moved by councilman Wolf that the report signed by a majority of of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted. The yeas and nays being demanded the result was as follows. Yeas councilman Ames Whitehouse Dame and Wolf 4. Nay councilmen Allen Larson Jagg Rollins Hayes Still Bissom Dame Plummer and Barker, 10 and the motion did not prevail.

An motion of councilman Barker that the committee on legal affairs have power to employ such council as they may deem necessary to assist the solicitor.

The hearing on the sewer lay out was now taken up. Rules of two

council to  
be employed  
to assist  
solicitor



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the approval of the committee. Since this interview the chairman has conferred with Mr Bruno's attorney again, and is led to believe tho not assured of the fact that a proposition to compromise the matter on the basis of paying Mr Bruno \$2000 and the city later the check and its accumulated interest which at this date is \$200 might be accepted. This would give the city \$1,800 and a majority of the committee recommend the matter be settled on this basis.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas. S. Whitehouse

J. M. M. M.

Moved by councilman Wolf

that the report signed by a majority of of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted. The yeas and nays being demanded the result was as follows. Yeas councilmen Ames

Whitehouse Dame and Wolf 4

Nay councilmen Allen Larson Jagg Rollins Hayes Still Bissor Dame Plummer and Barker 10 and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the committee on legal affairs have power to employ such council as they may deem necessary to assist the solicitor.

The hearing on the sewer lay out was now taken up. Release of time

counsel to  
be employed  
to assist  
solicitor



minutes declared after which the matter of damages to be paid the several land owners was considered. The members of the council figuring on each one separately and an average made, which was \$49.23 to Norway Plains Co and \$22.22 to S. Barker & Co.

On motion of councilman Barker it was voted the lay out be made according to the description, and an award of One Hundred dollars be made to S. Barker & Co. and Fifty dollars to Norway Plains Co for damages. The petition, and lay out of this sewer is recorded in full in book Highway Petitions & Awards etc pages 42-49 inclusive.

The resolution for the improvement of Central Square taken from the table, after some discussion it was moved by councilman Barker that the resolution pass, the motion did not prevail.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted, a committee be appointed to solicit funds to beautify Central Square. The mayor appointed councilmen Wolf, Jogg and Dene as that committee.

Communication of Mr Ames in relation to his salary was read, and on motion of councilman Barker voted to refer to the special committee again they to confer with Mr Ames.

sewer  
layout  
damages  
awarded

Central Square  
improvement

Mr Ames  
Salary

Councilman Allen introduced the following Resolution to improve the highway through Whitehall Swamp.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be appropriated from the money already appropriated to the Highway department for the purpose of repairing the highway through Whitehall Swamp so called, to be expended under the direction of the committee on Highways and the street commissioner.

Referred to committee on Bills in Second Reading.

Councilman Wolf introduced the following Resolution to build school house on Wakefield street

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That immediate steps be taken to erect a two story school house on Wakefield street the same to be finished into two rooms for school purposes, and one room to be used as a ward room for the use of the voters in ward five

That the present lot on Wakefield street be enlarged by purchasing of Solomon Evans sufficient land to square the lot.

Referred to committee on Bills

Resolution  
to improve  
highway  
through  
Whitehall  
Swamp

Resolution  
for  
School House  
Wakefield  
street



in Second Reading.

Also by the same Councilmen  
Resolution to build school house on  
Wakefield street and to enlarge lot for the  
same.

Resolved by the city council of the city  
of Rochester.

That a sum of money not exceeding  
five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated  
for the purpose of enlarging the school house  
lot on Wakefield street and erecting a two  
story school house thereon of two rooms and  
a ward room for the use of the voters in  
ward five.

That two fifths of the sum of five thousand  
dollars be raised by taxation in the year 1896  
and one fourth of the remainder with interest  
be paid each succeeding year until the whole  
is paid.

That the above named sum of five thousand  
dollars shall be held in the notes of the  
city to be paid as above specified.

Referred to committee on Bills  
in Second Reading.

Councilman Parker in  
behalf of Ex Mayor Hoyt presented his portrait  
to the council.

On motion of councilman  
Wolf voted the thanks of the council be extended  
to Ex Mayor Hoyt for his portrait. On motion of  
councilman Gogg voted to adjourn.

Attest  
Chas W Brown City Clerk

Resolution  
to raise

money

to build

school

house

Ex Mayor

Hoyt's

portrait

presented

to the

council

City of Rochester

October 1st 1895

Regular meeting of the city  
council called to order by the mayor.

Roll of the council read  
to which the following responded:  
Ward one Allen Benson and Fog.

Ward two Rollins and Ames

Ward three Hayes Whitehouse and Bliss

Ward four Dame and Page

Ward five Stone Wolf and Trask

Ward six Barker and Merrill.

Record of previous meeting  
read and approved.

Petition of Geo J. Ball for  
permit to move a small shed was read  
and on motion it was voted the request be  
granted.

Petition of Pardon R. Francis  
for permits to put up hay scales near Pine  
street was read and referred to committee on  
Roads Bridges and Drains.

The committee on Roads Bridge  
and Drains made the following report:  
To the Hon Mayor and Council of the city of  
Rochester.

Report of the committee on Roads  
Bridges & Drains in the locations and erection  
of the poles of the New England Telephone and  
Telegraph Co. The following note was

Petition of  
Geo J. Ball

Petition of  
P R Francis  
for scales

Report of  
com on  
erection of  
Poles



passed by your committee, that all poles of the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co now standing in Railroad Avenue and other streets, are located and erected in all respects to the satisfaction and approval of your committee.

Rochester September 11-1895

J. Morrell (Committee on  
John M. Dame Roads Bridges  
J. M. Plummer and Drains

also in connection with the above report was read a communication from Worcester Sawyer & Snow asking for a hearing on the location of certain poles.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the request of Worcester Sawyer & Snow and any other parties desiring to be heard on the location of poles be granted a hearing.

The Committee on Pub. Buildings made the following report on the petition of Bochee House Co.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Bochee House Co. in regard to the voting place in

Report of  
Bochee House Co.

petition of  
Bochee House Co.

Stage Co.

ward four have attended to the duties of the office and think it would be as well to have the voting done in the first story of the building. We would therefore recommend that the first story of the building known as Bochee Engine House be used for voting place at election times in ward four and that the House be have the second story for their own use.

John M. Dame & Son  
B. M. Allen & Son

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The Special Committee on improvement of Central Square made the following report,

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Your committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the improvement of Central Square, respectfully report as follows.

They first went to see Hon. Charles Main of Portsmouth, who agreed to give the sum of \$2000 towards erecting a bronze statue of his ancestor, Passon Main, who was the first settled minister of Rochester. Encouraged by this munificent donation, further efforts were made by your committee among our own citizens with the following

Report of  
Special  
Committee  
on improvement  
of Central  
Square



ing result.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| D. James Farrington | \$500 |
| Dominicus Hanson    | 500.  |
| J. Thorne Dodge     | 100.  |
| Isabel Mintworth    | 100.  |
| Walter B. Sereton   | 25.   |
| Isador Siderger     | 25.   |
| Mrs. Mary M. Chase  | 25.   |
| William B. Bradley  | 25.   |
| A. Fissind          | 15.   |
| James R. Riker      | 10.   |

These subscriptions with the fund given by Mrs. Sophia D. Hall now amounting to \$500, makes a total of \$3885.

Your committee encouraged by the donations made believe immediate action should be taken to procure different designs for the statue above mentioned, and also for granite work and fountain in connection therewith to be submitted to the council for its action.

Simon Wolf (Special  
John D. Fogg } Committee  
John M. Dane }

After considerable discussion it was voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution  
Resolved by the city council  
of the city of Rochester,

That the sum of One hundred dollars is appropriated for hereby appropriated from the sum appropriated for miscellaneous expenses to be used for the best design for the purpose of obtaining designs for the adornment of Central Square, the above to be paid for the design presented and accepted by the city council. The special committee appointed to receive contributions to have charge of the expenditure of the sum above named.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

The committee reported as follows on the petition of the janitor for an increase of pay.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council pay of  
of the city of Rochester  
Janitor

Report of  
Council  
pay of  
Janitor

In regard to the request of the city janitor for an advance in wages, your committee did not at first think it advisable to recommend the advance asked for but upon second thought and due consideration, under the circumstances we would recommend that Isaac Twombly's salary be advanced to six dollars per week.  
Respectfully submitted,

John M. Dane  
J. M. Daniel  
Paul B. B. B.



On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.  
 communication from Norway Plains les in relation to land damages occasioned by sewer construction and declining to accept the award was read.

On motion of councilman Barker voted a committee be appointed to confer with the agent of the company in relation to the damages, the mayor to serve on the committee. The mayor appointed as the other two members, councilman Barker and Morrill.

Councilman Gogg introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That the donation of Hon Charles Main of two thousand dollars for the erection of a statue to Pearson Main, the first settled minister in Rochester is hereby accepted.  
 Resolved.

That for the generous and liberal donation of Mr Main the city council hereby express their sincere thanks and the city clerk is hereby directed to send Mr Main a copy of this resolution.

On motion of councilman Gogg voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Special  
Committee  
to confer  
with  
J. P. Lee

Resolution  
of thanks  
to  
Charles Main

Councilman Trask introduced the following resolution to Bond Sewer debt.

Resolution  
to bond  
sewer debt

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

Sec. 1. That the debt of the city of Rochester arising from the construction of the sewer system and amounting to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars now due and owing by the city of Rochester, be and the same hereby is funded. Said debt shall be known as the city sewer loan.

Sec. 2. Bonds with coupons attached shall be issued for said loan which shall be of uniform date and of the following denominations, 20 for one thousand dollars each, 50 for five hundred dollars each, 100 for two hundred dollars each, 200 for one hundred dollars each, and one hundred and twenty for fifty dollars each; said bonds shall be numbered from one to five hundred and eighty inclusive, and the first and each succeeding twenty nine numbers shall constitute an annual series of the following denominations, two for one thousand dollars each, four for five hundred dollars each, five for two hundred dollars each, twelve for one hundred dollars each, six for fifty dollars each, and shall be designated as series one to twenty inclusive. Said bonds shall be made payable to the registered



holders thereof by name with interest at the rate of three and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year at the office of the city treasurer.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be dated on the first day of January 1886, and shall all mature and be made payable within twenty years from the date thereof at the city treasurer's office in the city of Rochester as follows.

Series one as designated in Section two, amounting to sixty five hundred dollars shall be due and payable in one year from the date thereof.

Series two in two years from the date thereof.

Series three in three years from the date thereof.

Series four in four years from the date thereof.

Series five in five years from the date thereof.

Series six in six years from the date thereof.

Series seven in seven years from the date thereof.

Series eight in eight years from the date thereof.

Series nine in nine years from the date thereof.

Series ten in ten years from the date thereof.

Series eleven in eleven years from the date thereof.

Series twelve in twelve years from the date thereof.

Series thirteen in thirteen years from the date thereof.

Series fourteen in fourteen years from the date thereof.

Series fifteen in fifteen years from the date thereof.

Series sixteen in sixteen years from the date thereof.

Series seventeen in seventeen years from the date thereof.

Series eighteen in eighteen years from the date thereof.

Series nineteen in nineteen years from the date thereof.

Series twenty in twenty years from the date thereof.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer, and shall be under the seal of the city, and the coupons attached shall be signed by the treasurer or his name engraved thereon, and said coupons shall be orders upon the city treasurer for the payment of the semi-annual interest, on the day on which the same shall be made payable.

Sec. 5. The standing committee on finance is hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to advertise for proposals for the purchase of any part of said issue not taken at their par value, and such remaining portions if any, shall be sold to the highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefor, and the proceeds arising from the sale of all of said bonds shall be applied to the within described indebtedness.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended in order that the resolution may pass.

Moved by councilman Barker that the resolution pass. The yeas and nays being called the result was as follows. Yeas councilmen Allen, Benson, Fogg, Rollins, Ames, Hayes, Whitehouse.



Hill Dame Page House walf. Isaac Barker and Marie - 15 - none voting nay the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Barber Barber voted that the committee on finance Finance be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary to employ to be determined by them to audit the city clerk to accounts for the current year. audit

On motion of councilman Barker voted the committee on sewerage have power men on to insure the men employed on the sewer sewer to in a sum not exceeding forty eight dollars. be insured.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the finance committee be requested Finance com to make the best terms possible for the city's to look after deposit. city's deposit

The city marshal's report for August and September read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

city clerk

Rochester October 11 1895

city clerk C. W. Brown  
My dear Sir.

Please call a meeting of the Council for Tuesday evening Oct 15 1895 at 7-30 o'clock at the Council Room

The purpose of this special meeting is to consider the report of the Special Committee on damages awarded to the Norway Plains Mfg. Co. the extension of the Sewer System in ward one and any other matters concerning the general sewer system of the city; also any questions relative to the proposed improvements of the Public Square.

Yours Very truly  
R. V. Sweet

Mayor

Agreeably to the above order the following notice was mailed to the several members of the Council.

Rochester N. H. October 12 1895

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their room on Tuesday October 15 1895 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. Business to consider the report of the Special Committee on damages to Norway Plains Co. the extension of the sewer system in ward



on, and any matters concerning the general  
sewer system in the city, also any questions in  
relation to the proposed improvements in Central  
Square

Per Order of the Mayor  
Charles W. Bowers

City Clerk

Attest

Charles W. Bowers

City Clerk

City of Rochester

October 15, 1895

Special meeting of the city  
Council met agreeably to the notice.

The Mayor in the chair,

Roll of Council called

and the following Council men answered  
to their names.

Ward one Jogg.

Ward two Rollins and Ames

Ward three Hayes, Whitehouse and Still

Ward four Disson and Davis

Ward five Wolf and Trask

Ward six Plummer, Parker and Morrill.

The Special appointed to  
reconsider the award of damages to Barway  
Plains Mfg. Co. for sewer lay out made the  
following report.

Your Committee report that  
they have carefully considered the matter of  
the award of damages to the Barway Plains  
Manufacturing Co. and after consultation with  
the representatives of said company would  
recommend that the award be amended  
and the sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars be awarded instead of the sum of  
fifty dollars previously awarded.

R. W. Bowers

C. E. Parker

J. Morrill

Report  
Special Com  
damages to  
B. P. Co



A communication from the Barreys Plains Co in relation to the same matter was read.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Report of committee on Sewerage Report on petition of John H. Butler

Your committee report that they have examined into this matter carefully, that they find the facts as set forth in Mr. Butler's petition and recommend that the city should pay him the sum of fifteen dollars for the rights which he is called upon to surrender.

B. S. Barker (committee on Sewerage)  
M. H. Plummer

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Also by the same committee on the petition of Geo. S. Dyer.

The committee on Sewerage report the passage of the resolution ordering all persons to cease using the surface drains for the disposal of sewage prevents a compliance with the request of Mr. Dyer.

B. S. Barker (committee on Sewerage)  
M. H. Plummer

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report of the committee be accepted.

Councilman Barker introduced the following Resolution for extending the sewer system at East Rochester.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewers at East Rochester on Pearl Grove and Hickey streets, the above sum to constitute a portion of the city debt.

That the committee on Sewerage make all necessary contracts for the completion of said extension.

Voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Yeas may called which resulted as follows.

Yeas councilmen Jagg, Rollins, Ames, Stoyer, Whitehouse, Still, Bussan, Dame, Wolf, Trask, Plummer, Barker and Merrill, 13.

None voting nay the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the clerk receive all the designs blank to that for the improvement of Central Square and post them up in the clerk's office where they can be seen by the public.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest  
Chas. M. Brown  
City Clerk

Resolution  
to extend  
sewer system  
at  
East Rochester

Report  
of  
Sewer Com  
on petition  
of  
B. S. Dyer

receive and  
post designs



City of Rochester

November 5 - 1895

Regular meeting of the  
city council called to order by the mayor.  
The following members were present:  
Ward One, Benson and Goff.

Ward Two Rollins, Tucker and Ames

Ward Three Hayes, Whitehouse and Steel

Ward Four Bisson ~~and~~ and Page

Ward Five Stone, Wolf and Trask

Ward Six Plummer, Barker and Merrill

Petition of Frank Brown for  
permit to make an addition to his building on  
Hanson street presented and ~~recommen~~ of  
councilman Barker voted the petition be  
granted.

Petition of Rochester Cemetery Association for  
use of the city water for the cemetery, read.  
and on motion of councilman Whitehouse  
voted the request be granted.

Petition of Sonie improvement  
Association, and the Sonie Building Co for  
an exemption from taxation for a term of ten  
years, was read. Also petition of Allen Bros for  
exemption from taxation on their stock in trade  
tools and machinery for the term of ten years.

On motion of councilman  
May voted the rules be suspended and the  
petition granted.

The committee on Roads

Petition of  
P. J. Brown

Petition of  
Rich Ben  
Association

Petition of  
Sonie Imp. Co.  
Sonie Bldg Co.  
Allen Bros  
for  
exemption

Bridges and Drains made the following  
report.

To the Hon Mayor and city council  
of the city of Rochester.

The committee on Roads  
Bridges and Drains beg leave to present the  
following report on the construction of  
Bridge St. Bridge

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Cost of stone work      | \$1971.96 |
| " " Labor               | 223.25    |
| " " Iron Posts          | 86.21     |
| " " Concreting          | 294.33    |
| " " Lumber              | 553.92    |
| " " Iron Railing        | 110.53    |
| " " Iron Rails & Spikes | 16.31     |
| " " Freight on Lumber   | 34.90     |
| Total                   | 4,350.91  |

Amount of Appropriation 3,000.  
In excess of appropriations 1,350.91

for which your committee  
recommend that an appropriation be made.  
considerable more stone work was put in  
than contemplated; also iron railing and  
concreting the bridge but your committee  
decided that in order to make a durable  
job, as a matter of economy it should be  
done.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Merrill  
John W. Lane  
Hon. on  
Roads Bridge  
& Drain

Report of  
Bridge St  
Bridge



On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

The committee on finance made the following report on tax list of 1894.

It appears that the tax list of 1894 as committed to me J. B. Stevens for collection has all been collected but  $88\frac{33}{100}$  which amount is all in small taxes or poll taxes. The collector offers to assume this amount with a discount of 67 percent and closing his collection accounts.

The finance committee recommended that his offer be accepted.

R. V. Smith  
Charles F. Trask  
Charles S. Whitehouse

Finance  
Committee

On motion of councilman Fogg voted the recommendation of the committee be accepted and adopted.

The committee on street lights asked for further time to consider the petition for an additional light at Sonie.

Councilman Morrell introduced the following resolution of appropriation for Bridge street bridge.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That for the purpose of completing Bridge street bridge there be

Report on  
tax list  
of 1894

Appropriation  
for Bridge St.  
Bridge

raised on the note or notes of the city the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, the same to constitute a portion of the city debt.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended in order that the resolution may pass.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the resolution the result was as follows.

Yeas. Councilmen Benson Fogg Rollins  
Brooker Ames Stager Whitehouse Hill  
Bisson ~~Dana~~ Page Stone Wolf Trask  
Plummer Barker and Morrell 16

None voting no the resolution passed.

The following resolution introduced by councilman Wolf Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the stock and machinery of the Journey Plains Ice mill be exempted from taxation for the term of ten years provided they are started for the manufacture of goods on or before April 1st, 1896. Referred to committee on Bills in second reading.

Councilman Barker proposed an amendment to the General Ordinances providing for an election of Inspector of Plumbing. Referred to committee on Bills in their second Reading.

Resolution  
to exempt  
Ice P. Co.

Amendment  
to General  
Ordinances



Resignation of Frank B Drew moderator in Ward four was read and accepted.

Proceeded to ballot for moderator in Ward four. Councilmen Barker and Wolf appointed tellers.

Whole number of votes 15

Joseph Harris 5

Edwin M Standley 11

and Edwin M. Standley was elected.

Councilman Drew introduced the following resolution

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That from the surplus money in the city treasury derived from the Police Department the sum of one thousand dollars be set apart toward the purchase of a new school house lot in the vicinity of Wakefield St. and five hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of new books for the Public Library. (other resolutions Page 330)

Resolution

transferring

from Police

Dept to

Purchase

school lot

and

purchase

Library Book

~~the resolution~~ The last resolution was now considered

On motion of councilman May voted that the rules be suspended and ~~that part of the resolutions~~ <sup>passed</sup> ~~in relation to the appropriation for school lot pass.~~

On the passage of the ~~first resolution~~ <sup>first resolution</sup> ~~pass in relation to the appropriation to the public library.~~ The mayor called council

men Whitehouse to the chair after some remarks by the mayor it was voted the resolution be divided and the latter part pass. On motion of councilman May voted the first part of the resolution pass. Report of the city Marshall for October read and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Whitehouse introduced addition an addition to the General ordinances of the city providing for continuous sessions. Ordinance

Referred to committee on Bills in their Second Reading. to report at the next regular meeting.

The mayor appointed for a committee to look up the title of the Wakefield St School lot Councilmen Drake, May and Stone.

Voted that the council instruct the Board of Health to carry out the provisions of the resolution passed July 25 1885.

Councilman Stone introduced the following resolution to extend Water Pipes on Prospect Street

Resolved that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be appropriated from money credited to Construction account for the laying of water mains on Prospect Street.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the rules be suspended and

Resolution

to extend

Water Pipes

on

Prospect St



Resignation of Frank B. Drew. moderator in Ward four was read and accepted.

Proceeded to ballot for moderator in Ward four. Councilmen Barker and Wolf appointed tellers.

Whole number of votes 15

Joseph Harris 5

Edwin M. Standley 11

and Edwin M. Standley was elected.

Councilman Frank introduced the following resolution

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That from the surplus money in the city treasury derived from the Police Department the sum of one thousand dollars be set apart toward the purchase of a new school house lot in the vicinity of Wakefield St. and five hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of new books for the Public Library. (other resolution Page 330)

Resolution

transferring

from Police

Dept to

Purchase

school lot

and

purchase

Library Book

~~It was voted to separate the resolution.~~ The last resolution was now considered

On motion of councilman May voted that the rules be suspended and ~~that part of the resolutions~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~in relation to the appropriation for school lot pass.~~

On the passage of the ~~second~~ <sup>first</sup> resolution ~~pass in relation to the appropriation to the public library.~~ The mayor called council

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Councilman Whitehouse introduced addition an addition to the General ordinances of the city providing for continuous sessions. Ordinance

Referred to committee on Bills in their Second Reading. to report at the next regular meeting.

The mayor appointed for a committee to look up the title of the Wakefield St School lot. Councilmen Frank, May and Stone.

Voted that the council instruct the Board of Health to carry out the provisions of the resolution passed July 20 1885.

Councilman Stone introduced the following resolutions to extend water Pipes on Prospect street

Resolved that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be appropriated from money credited to Construction account for the laying of water mains on Prospect street.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the rules be suspended and

Resolution

to extend

water Pipes

on

Prospect St



the resolutions pass.

Recess of ten minutes declared  
to examine the various designs for  
the main statue for Central Square  
after the council was called to order  
moved by councilman Trask that the  
committee make an examination of the  
different designs and report to the  
council the one that in their judgement  
they think best adapted to the purpose  
carried. In behalf of the committee  
Finance the Mayor reported that they  
had secured the services of Henry J. Wacker  
to audit the city accounts, at a salary of  
fifty dollars.

On motion of councilman Fogg  
Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

The following should have been entered on Page 228  
Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester  
That a committee be appointed  
to ascertain and report at the next meeting of said  
city council on what terms a suitable school house  
lot can be purchased on Wakefield Street, also to  
investigate and report at said meeting the nature  
of the title of the school district or of the city of  
Rochester in the present Wakefield Street school  
house lot.

A true copy

Attest

Chas W Brown City Clerk

Rochester Nov 16 1895

to Mr Brown City Clerk

Dear Sir:

Will you please call  
a meeting of the city council to be held  
at the council room Tuesday Nov 19 1895  
at 7-30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting  
is to hear Petitioners against New Eng  
Tel & Tel Co. to consider method of heating  
for East Rochester school house to elect  
clerk in said office to hear and consider  
report of special com on improvement  
of Central Square.

Yours Very truly

R W Wacker

Mayor

In accordance with the above  
order a notice was mailed to each member  
of the council in response to which the  
council assembled at their rooms Nov 19 1895  
and transacted business as follows.



City of Rochester

November 19-1895.

Special meeting of the city council, called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward one Benson and Fogg

Ward two Pollins and Ames

Ward three Hoy and Whitehouse and Shell.

Ward four Bission Daniel and Page

Ward five Howe Wolfe and Trask

Ward six Plummer Barker and Merrill

Resignation of J. S. Richardson as clerk in Ward three read and accepted.

Proceeded to ballot for clerk in Ward three councilman Wolf and Barker appointed tellers.

Whole no. of votes 16

James D. Allen had 16

and was declared elected.

The following petition was read.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Rochester.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that they are owners of certain real estate in said city, and that the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, claiming to act under a license

Election of  
clerk in  
ward

Petition of  
Sidney Huse,  
and others  
in relation  
to Poles  
and wires

of the city government but without the consent of or notice to the petitioners, have erected certain poles and strung certain wires within the limits of the highway and on land of the petitioners as claimed without regard to the damage of the petitioners.

A license was granted said company to erect and maintain said poles and wires in front of petitioners premises, it is asked that the same be revoked. Said license having been granted (if at all) without notice to the property owners, without assessment of damages, and without the consent or license of the petitioners.

Second: The petitioners ask that all votes of the City Council granting license to said New England Telegraph and Telephone Company to erect poles and maintain wires in said city be revoked, the public good requiring said action, and that said company be notified of the same.

Third: That if application is made by said company for license to erect and maintain its poles and wires, notice be given to land owners and all others interested, of the time and place of hearing, so that all parties interested may be heard, proper damages awarded, and said license granted with such provisions as will protect the interests and rights of property owners as by law provided.



Heirs of Harrison Hale  
 by Worcester Sagney & Snow, atty.  
 Estate of Thomas L. Davis  
 by W.B. Sagney. Justice  
 Jonathan Mendon  
 and for the Parkising Est.  
 Silas Hussey  
 R. D. Witt Burnham.

W. B. Sagney appeared in behalf  
 of the petitioners, and argued the license be  
 revoked.

Moved by Councilman Barker that  
 the hearing be continued to Saturday evening  
 at 7-30 o'clock. The motion did not prevail.  
 Silas Hussey then made some remarks in  
 relation to the Poles & Wires of the telephone  
 company.

The committee on improvement of Central  
 Square made the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Council,

After careful deliberations  
 and consulting with the largest subscribers for  
 the statue and fountain, we conclude not to  
 adopt any of the designs previously submitted  
 to the council.

We now submit a design drawn by Wilbur S.  
 Duntley, which we recommend to be adopted by  
 the council, as it meets with the unanimous  
 approval of the subscribers and your  
 committee; at the same time we would

Report  
of Com  
on Cen  
square  
Improvements

recommend that the \$100. voted by the city  
 council for the best design, be paid to the  
 above named Wilbur S. Duntley. We would  
 recommend that a small piece of land 44  
 feet base and 77 feet long approximately  
 be taken from Central square for the purpose  
 of erecting the main statue and fountain  
 thereon, which would leave the street on  
 each side of the triangle 57 feet wide.

We would recommend that the Mayor together  
 with three members of the council whom  
 he may appoint constitute a committee on  
 specifications for the statue and granite  
 work, and that this committee ask for  
 bids for the granite work, and that the  
 work be given to the lowest bidder,  
 satisfactory to the above mentioned committee.  
 That the Mayor and the committee be  
 instructed to make a contract for the  
 statue with the best and most reliable  
 concern for bronze work. Said statue to be  
 of standard bronze, and that the party we  
 give the contract to, shall furnish casts until  
 the committee and the subscribers are  
 satisfied with the same.  
 We would recommend that this matter be  
 attended to as soon as possible, and invite  
 the subscribers to assist the committee  
 that the work when completed will be  
 artistic in design, and a monument to



the square, and pleasing to the public:

Simon Wolf ( )  
John D. Fogg ( )  
John M. Dame ( )

Moved by Councilman Barker  
that the matter be laid on the table until  
the next meeting. The motion did not  
prevail.

Moved by Councilman Stowe the  
report be accepted and the recommendations  
adopted. The yeas and nays being called  
the result was as follows.

Yea. Councilmen Brown, Fogg, Stages,  
Bisson, Dame, Stowe, Wolf and Clark &  
Ay. Councilmen Ames, Whitehouse, Hill,  
Page and Morrill - 5  
and the motion was carried.

The subject of heating for  
East Rochester School House was now considered & Rochester  
and the plan of Oliver M. Bailey was presented. S. Stowe  
and explained.

On motion of Councilman Wolf it was voted  
that when we adjourn we adjourn to Nov 26  
at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Jonathan Wentworth was present  
made a statement in relation to telephone poles  
and wires near his residence.

The Mayor appointed the same day on Central  
Square. Adjourned to the time specified.

Attest: Chas W. Brown  
City Clerk

## City of Rochester

November 26 - 1895

Adjourned meeting meeting  
of the city council met agreeably to  
adjournment.

The following councilmen were  
present.

Ward Two Rollins and Ames

Ward three Stages Whitehouse and Hill

Ward four Bisson and Dame

Ward five Stowe and Wolf.

Ward six Plummer, Barker, Morrill.

The petition in relation to the heating  
poles and wires of the New England  
Telegraph and Telephone Company was  
taken up. in relation  
to  
Telephone  
Poles

After some statement had been  
made by the counsel for company.  
On motion of Councilman Barker voted  
the hearing be closed. Then on motion  
of Councilman Barker voted the petitioners  
have leave to withdraw.

On the subject of heating  
for East Rochester School House moved by  
Councilman Barker voted the committee  
on Public Buildings advise for proposals  
for heating the East Rochester School House  
and report as soon as convenient.

On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted that the vote passed at

Heating for  
East Rochester  
School  
House



the last meeting, accepting and adopting the report of the committee on the improvement of Central Square be reconsidered and laid on the table until the next meeting.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas M. Dixon

City Clerk

Reconsideration  
of vote  
in relation  
to Ben Squan

# City of Rochester

December 3-1895

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by the mayor

The following councilmen were present and responded to the roll call  
Ward One Benson and Joffe

Ward Two Rollins Crocker and Ames

Ward Three Hayes Whitehouse and Hill

Ward Four Bissin Dome and Page

Ward Five Wolf and Trask

Ward Six Phoenix and Merrill

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

A. S. Forshey in behalf of Sampson Post & A. R. petitioned that some means be provided to protect the soldiers monument. Referred to committee on shade trees, Parks and Commons.

Committee on street lights made the following report on the petition of Geo B McElwain and others for an additional light in Ward 3.

The committee to whom the above petition was referred, having looked into the matter would recommend the petition be granted.

J. Merrill  
Frank R. Hayes  
J. H. Crocker

Petition

of

Sampson Post  
for protection  
of Soldiers  
monument

Report on

street light

in

Ward 3

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the report be accepted and the



Recommendations adopted,

By the same committee on the petition of Barbara Stose for an electric light in their house house.

The committee to whom the above petition was referred would recommend that the petition be granted.

J. Morrell (Committee)  
Frank R Hayes on  
J. H. Lowkey Street Light

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The committee on Roads Bridge and Drains reported as follows on the petition of Pardon R Francis for permit to put in dog scales.

Your committee to whom the above petition was referred report that in their judgment the place designated is not suitable place for a scale, and we recommended the petition be not granted, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

J. Morrell (Councilman Roads)  
J. W. Dene Bridge & Drains

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report lie on the table to the next meeting.

The committee to look up a school lot on Wakefield Street made the following report.

Report on  
petition  
of Barbara  
Stose for

Report on  
petition of  
P. R. Francis

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of purchase and location of school house lot on Wakefield Street having attended to their duties respectfully ask leave to report as follows.

They have examined different lots on Wakefield Street including the lot where the school house is now located, and find that 9100 feet on the southerly side of the present lot can be purchased for the sum of \$700. This would practically square the lot, giving a frontage of 128 feet and a depth of 280 feet, and your committee would recommend the purchase of said 9100 feet for the sum mentioned. We herewith submit a plan of the southerly addition contemplated.

Wm. S. Trask Special  
Simon Mayr Comm.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report lie on the table to the next meeting.

The committee on water works made the following report.

The water committee would respectfully report that an expert has been employed to investigate the source of our water supply, and that he has taken several specimens of water from the

Report of  
Committee  
on Wakefield  
Street  
School lot

Report of  
Water  
Committee



acquiesced proper sound panel Berry Brook  
and from faucets in the city.  
These have been submitted to a thorough  
chemical analysis and Mr. Lewis is  
here to report and further answer any  
questions that any member of the Council  
may ask.

L. J. Stark (Committee)  
J. W. Gordon

Mr. Gordon being called upon  
made a verbal report of the condition  
of the water as revealed by the chemical  
analysis. On motion of Councilman Whitehouse  
voted the report lie on the table for the present.

The report of the committee  
on Central Square was now taken up,  
moved by Councilman Whitehouse the  
report lie on the table until the next meeting  
not carried.

Report of  
committee  
on  
Central  
Square  
taken up

Moved by Councilman Hayes that a  
triangle with 33 feet at the base and 50 feet  
long be taken from Central Square for the  
Main Statue to be submitted to the subscribers  
for their approval. The motion did not prevail.

After considerable discussion it  
was moved by Councilman Whitehouse  
to lay the report on table until the next  
meeting, and it was so voted.

A communication was read  
from the S. D. of Fire Department  
relative to a wooden building on

Hanson Street erected in violation of the  
city ordinances. Referred to committee  
on Fire Department.

Several bills against the  
Fire Department approved by the chief  
engineers and which the committee on  
claims and accounts had declined to approve  
were read and on motion of Councilman  
Jogg voted they be laid on the table  
until the next meeting and the chief engineers  
be invited to be present and explain them.

Councilman Jogg resigns  
and same resigned as committee on the  
Main Statue the Council refused to accept  
the resignations.

Report of the City Marshal  
for November read and ordered to be placed  
on file. Councilman Hayes offered an amendment to  
referred to come on with the second reading  
the ordinances. On motion of Councilman  
Whitehouse voted to adjourn to Thursday  
December 5th at two o'clock P.M.

Attest

John W. Brown

City Clerk

Bills against  
Fire Dept  
not approved



## City of Rochester

December 5 1885

## Meeting of the City Council

called to order by the Mayor.

The following councilmen were present

Ward One Benson

Ward Two Rollins and Ames

Ward Three Hayes Whitehouse and Hill

Ward Four Dams

Ward Five Stone and Trask

Ward Six Sumner and Merrill

## The Committee on Elections

made the following report:

Having examined the returns

from the several wards we find that the

vote for mayor is as follows:

Samuel D. Felker 124

William S. Bradley 85

Ward Two

Samuel D. Felker 23

William S. Bradley 22

Ward Three

Samuel D. Felker 138

William S. Bradley 118

Ward Four Samuel D. Felker 162

William S. Bradley 134

Robert V. Sweet 1

Ward Five Samuel D. Felker 69

William S. Bradley 108

Return of  
Mayor vote  
1885

## Ward Six

Samuel D. Felker 107

William S. Bradley 144

Stephen C. Root 1

Total Samuel D. Felker 143

William S. Bradley 686

Robert V. Sweet 1

Stephen C. Root 1

Frank McLeary Committee  
Geo. W. Rollins Elections

## Dispositions of Councilman

Whitehouse voted that the report of the  
committee be accepted and the official  
record made of the election of Samuel D.  
Felker as Mayor of the City of Rochester  
for the year 1886.The report of the Special  
Committee on the Wakefield Street  
School house lot that was laid on the  
table at the last meeting was now taken  
up and in connection therewith a petition  
signed by John Greenfield and others, asking  
that the recommendations of the committee beadopted. Moved by Councilman Stone that  
the report of the committee be accepted  
and the recommendations adopted. Councilman  
Whitehouse moved to amend by striking out  
the word adopted. The Council did not  
accept the amendment. The yeas andReport of  
Committee  
on  
Wakefield  
Street  
School lot  
accepted



noyes being collected on the original motion the result was as follows

Yea, councilmen Rollins, Dene Howe Wolf, Frank Plummer and Merrill;  
Nay, councilmen Larson, Sayer, Whitehouse and the motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on the improvements of Central Square was now taken up.

Moved by councilman Whitehouse to continue the report on the table to the next meeting, <sup>not carried.</sup> after some discussion moved by councilman Whitehouse that the report be recommitted for amendment the motion did not prevail.

Recess of five minutes declared to talk over the matter.

On coming to order moved by councilman Larson that the whole matter of the improvement of Central Square be left with the present committee for that purpose with full power to act with the instructions from the council that Wakefield Street on eastern side of triangle shall not be encroached upon and shall be left at least sixty six feet in width, carried.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted that the committee on claims and accounts be instructed to sign the oval bill of Samuel Stringer against

Stringer  
bill to  
be paid

the fire department

On motion of councilman Larson voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to December 10 - at 7-30 PM no other business called the council adjourned to the time specified

Attest

Chas. M. Bivens  
City Clerk



City of Rochester

December 10 - 1895

Adjourned meeting of the city council called to order by the Mayor. The following councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward One Allen and Jagg

Ward Two Rollins Crocker and Ames

Ward Three Hayes Whitehouse and Still

Ward Four Bisson Demeruel Page

Ward Five Wolf and Trask

Ward Six Merrill.

The Mayor asked that the vote passed at the last meeting in relation to Central Square be reconsidered.

The following report was read: The committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons instructed by the Council to investigate and report on damages done to the Soldiers Monument on our common have acted in accordance with your directions, and find depredations committed to quite a serious degree, we would therefore suggest and recommend that the City Marshal be authorized to offer a reward of twenty five dollars to any person who will detect and furnish sufficient evidence to convict any one who commits such depredation.

R. V. Sweet

John D. Jagg

Morris Bisson

Committee

on S. Tree

P. 10

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Report of the committee on Water Works reported on the condition of water at the reservoir with certain recommendations.

Report of

Committee

on Water

Works

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report lie on the table and the Mayor was asked to arrange for the printing of such part of it as thought advisable.

The report of the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains on the petition of Pardon R. Francis was taken from the table and considered. After some discussion it was voted on motion of councilman Whitehouse to lie the petition on the table until the next meeting.

on petition

of P. R. Francis

The unpaid bills of the Fire Department were now taken up.

Bills of

Fire

Department

On motion of councilman Jagg voted to pay the bill of Henry Evans. It was voted the bills of John D. Philbrick and Geo. Johnson be not paid.

The report of the committee on Central Square was now taken up and discussed. A series of ten minutes ensued after which it was moved by councilman Whitehouse that the vote passed at the

Central

Square



last meeting in relation to Central Square be reconsidered, and it was so voted.

On motion of Councilman Hill it was voted that the whole matter of the improvement of Central Square be left with the present committee appointed for that purpose with full power to act.

It was also voted that the subscriptions to the Main Statue be collected at once.

The following resolutions introduced by Councilman May.

Resolved by the City Council Died of  
of the City of Rochester. land on

That the Mayor appoint a committee to take a deed of the strip of land adjoining the Wakefield Street School house lot which the Council voted at the last meeting to purchase of Solomon Evans.

Referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

The latter committee made the following report on the addition to the General Ordinances proposed by Councilman Whitcomb.

The committee on Bills in their second reading report the above Ordinance as in proper form. Simon May (Chairman)  
John Fogg in second Reading  
On motion of Councilman

Whitcomb voted the matter lie on the table to the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Fogg voted to adjourn to December 24th 1890

Attest

John M. Brown

City Clerk



City of Rochester  
December 24-1885

Adjourned meeting of the city council  
called to order by the mayor.  
The following councilmen answered to  
roll call:

Ward 2 Ames,

Ward 3 Stager

Ward 6 Barker

no quorum being present  
the mayor adjourned the meeting to  
Friday December 28-1885

Attest

Chas W. Brown  
City Clerk

City of Rochester  
December 26-1885

Adjourned meeting of the city council  
called to order by the mayor.

Roll of council called to which the  
following responded:

Ward One Brown and Foggy

Ward Two Rollins and Ames

Ward Three Stager and Steel

Ward Four Bissin Dame and Page

Ward Five May and Leask.

Ward Six Plummer Barker and Merrill.

Councilman Barker in

behalf of the committee on Sewerage made  
a verbal report on the petition of John  
M. Wentworth in relation to contamination of  
water in Leask's river.

Report on

Petition of

John M. Wentworth

Committee on Fire

Department made the following report:  
on report of the chief engineer in regard to  
condition of wooden structures on Hanson street

Report of

Committee on

Fire Dept

on

Communication

of Engineer

Stuyt

examined the premises, and also the  
and Ordinances of the city in relation to the  
establishment of a fire precinct are satisfied  
that the ordinance in question is not  
specific enough and recommended that  
the Ordinance in question be amended  
so that it shall forbid the enlargement



of any wooden structure now existing within the fire precinct.

L. S. Barker / Hon. Frank P. Stepe / Fire Dept.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted.

The amendment to the General Ordinances introduced at a previous meeting by councilman Whithouse, was taken from the table. On motion of councilman Barker voted the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Communications from Lewis. Report in relation to Bronze Statue was read. Councilman Barker introduced the following resolution to make up the amount short on sidewalk appropriations.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That from the unexpended balance of money collected on the tax list of 1894, there be appropriated the sum of \$175.90 to make up the deficiency in the sidewalk department for the year 1895.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the Rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

By councilman Barker resolution of appropriation to Highway department.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester

That the unexpended balance of the taxes collected on the list of 1894 of \$252.66 be appropriated to the Highway department towards the deficiency for the year 1895.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

The committee on Public Buildings made their report for the year.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains made their annual report which was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that a committee be appointed to adjust claims of sewer damages. Subjects Avenue to Maple Street. The mayor appointed that present committee on Sewerage as that committee.

On motion of councilman Barker voted that the bids for heating of the East Rochester School House be opened by the clerk.

Appropriation to Highway Department

Committee on to adjust & Sewer Damages

Bids for Heating of East Rochester School House opened



It was then voted ~~the~~ motion of councilman Barker that a joint committee of six Committee be appointed consisting of three members to examine of the council, and three members of the Bids School Board selected by them to meet all persons desiring to be heard on their bids, the committee to meet them at the school house at East Rochester and report to the council next Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The mayor appointed the three members of the committee in Public Building as their committee. It was also voted that the bids for Plumbing be referred to the same committee.

On motion of councilman matters to be referred to Barker voted that all matters not completed be referred to the incoming council.

Mayor Sweet now read his valedictory after which the clerk in behalf of the city council and other members of the city government presented the mayor Presentation to Mayor Sweet with a chain and emblem in token of their appreciation of his earnest efforts for an honest and non-partisan administration.

The mayor then invited the members of the council and city government to a banquet at the City Hotel.

Attest Obed W. Brown  
City Clerk

## City of Rochester

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

First regular meeting of the year in Red mens hall called to order by Mayor Sweet.

Roll of council called to which the following members responded:  
Ward One Benson and Gay  
Ward Two Crocker and Ames  
Ward Three Whitmore and Still  
Ward Four Dom and Page  
Ward Five May and Trask  
Ward Six Barker and Merrill.

The ward clerk's return of the mayor vote was read by the clerk Samuel D. Felker having been declared elected. the clerk administered to him the oath of office.

The returns from the several ward clerks, showed the following council men elected.

Ward One Marvin & Bliss  
Ward Two George M. Rollins  
Ward Three Stephen B. Meader  
Ward Four Jay D. Hussey  
Ward Five John W. Bickford  
Ward Six Stephen B. Scruton.

The above named being present Mayor Felker administered the oath of office after which Rev. William

ward clerk's  
return of  
councilmen  
elected.



Ramsden offered prayer.

The mayor then delivered his inaugural address.

The committee on Public Buildings and School Board made the following report.

To the Hon Mayor and Council  
of the City of Rochester  
Gentlemen.

The committee on Public Buildings assisted by a committee appointed from the School Board have examined the different methods for heating and ventilating the East Rochester School House for which we have received bids for putting in the same. After careful examination of the working of the systems and taking the first cost, repairs and running expenses into consideration we would recommend the Fuller & Warren system for heating and ventilating, which they offer to put in for \$1900.00 (nineteen hundred dollars) and guarantee is to do the work in coldest weather which price includes all pipes for hot air and vent shafts. We would therefore recommend that the contract for heating and ventilating the East Rochester School House be given to the Fuller & Warren Heating and Ventilating Co. We would also recommend that the contract for Plumbing be given to Wm Bailey

which he offers to do for \$18.00. (Eight hundred and eighteen dollars, that being the lowest bid for a complete job.

Respectfully Submitted.

John W. Dams  
J. Morris  
Henry Kimball  
G. L. Key.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the report pass on the table until the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted a recess of five minutes to meet in the council room. Called to order by the Mayor and on motion of Councilman Rollins voted Councilman Barker of ward six cast one vote for James M. Bivins for city clerk and the vote was 3-2 cast and James M. Bivins declared elected clerk. The Mayor administered the oath to the clerk.

On motion of Councilman Still voted to proceed to ballot for member of the School Board. Councilman Barker and Meader appointed tellers.

Whole No. of votes cast 18

Leslie P. Snow 3

Oliver J. Smith 15

and Oliver J. Smith was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman



Barker voted councilman Wolf cast  
one vote for John S. Hoff for treasurer  
and the vote was so cast and John S.  
Hoff declared elected treasurer.

On motion of councilman  
Wolf voted councilman Barker cast one  
vote for George B. Buchanan for city solicitor  
which was done and George B. Buchanan  
was declared elected city solicitor.

Ballot for Marshall

Whole number of votes 18

Osmond B. Mason 3

Frank B. Allen 15

and was declared elected.

Ballot for Asst Marshal

Whole no votes 4

W. A. Henscom 3

Ed. A. Leate 1

Edgar M. Leate 2

Edgar L. Leate 11

No such person as Edgar L. Leate the second  
ballot was ordered

Whole no votes 18

W. A. Henscom 1

William Henscom 1

Edgar M. Leate 16

and Edgar M. Leate was elected

Ballot for night watch

Whole no votes 18

W. A. Henscom 4

Ferdinand Sylvain 14  
and Ferdinand Sylvain was declared  
elected.

On motion of councilman Fagg  
voted councilman Horton cast one vote  
for Thos. H. Gots and one vote for Lehas  
H. Prescott as police officers at least  
Rochester. The votes were so cast and  
Thos. H. Gots and Lehas H. Prescott were  
declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Meadler voted councilman Still cast  
one vote for M. L. Pugsley for Police  
Upper and Lower and the vote was deposited  
and M. L. Pugsley declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Lorson voted councilman Barker cast  
one vote for M. H. Wentworth as assessor  
for three years and vote was cast for  
M. H. Wentworth and he was declared  
elected.

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted councilman Bickford of ward five  
cast one vote for James Farrington as  
Trustee Public Library in ward 5 and  
the vote was deposited for James  
Farrington and he was declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted councilman Bickford  
cast one vote for J. L. McDuffie as



Trustee Public Library in ward 5<sup>th</sup>  
and the vote was so cast and J. McDuffee  
was declared elected Trustee of the Public  
Library in ward 5<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of councilman Rolles  
voted councilman Barker cast one vote  
for J. B. Stevens as collector of Taxes.  
and one vote was deposited for J. B.  
Stevens and he was elected Tax Collector

Baller for Streets Commissioner

Whole no votes 13

Geo J. McDuffee had 10

and was declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Barker Barker voted councilman Beckford  
cast one vote for Charles Blogo for City  
Physician, and the vote was so cast and  
Charles Blogo was declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Beckford voted councilman Barker cast  
one vote for L. P. Peckering as Supt  
of Water Works and Sewerage the vote  
was so cast and L. P. Peckering was declared  
elected.

On motion of councilman Barker  
voted councilman Blair cast one vote  
for John W. Hoft for Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department, and it was so voted, and  
John W. Hoft was declared elected.

On motion of councilman

Barker voted councilman Beckford  
cast one vote for John W. Thompson  
as 1<sup>st</sup> Asst Engineer and it was so voted  
and John W. Thompson declared elected.  
On motion of councilman Barker voted  
councilman Beckford cast one vote for  
Geo. H. Webster as 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst Engineer  
and the vote was cast for Geo. H. Webster  
and he was declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Fogg voted councilman Larson cast one  
vote for Lewis Lewisohn as 3<sup>rd</sup> Asst  
Engineer and the vote was so deposited  
and Lewis Lewisohn declared elected.

On motion of councilman  
Skell voted councilman Meader cast  
one vote for L. M. Richardson for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Asst Engineer and the vote was cast  
for L. M. Richardson and he was declared  
elected.

Councilman Whitehouse introduced  
an amendment to the Rules and Orders  
in relation to the appointment of committee  
Referred to committee on Bills in Second  
Reading, to report for action at the next  
meeting.

On motion of councilman  
Skell voted to adjourn

Done

Done W. Brown

Attest

Resolution

to amend  
Rules & Orders



City of Rochester

January 7, 1896

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by the Mayor  
The following councilmen were present and responded to the roll call.

Ward One Benson, Jagg and Blairdell  
Ward Two Crocker Ames and Robbins  
Ward Three Whitehouse Still and Meader  
Ward Four Jones Page and Huser  
Ward Five Tracy Stark and Dickford  
Ward Six Barker Merrill and Scruton

Record of last meeting read and approved

Under communications from the Mayor His Honor thought some amendments necessary to the ordinances and recommended a committee be appointed to look over the ordinances and make such recommendations as they might think desirable.

Petition of James Jeness for compensation for alleged damages occasioned by a defective sidewalk on Winter Street.

Petition of  
James Jeness

On motion of Councilman Jagg voted to refer to the City Solicitor.  
Petition of O. W. Ramsey and others for permit to use Charles Street for a speed course.

Petition of  
O. W. Ramsey  
and others

On motion of Councilman

Robbins voted the petition lie on the table until the next meeting. The City Solicitor to look the City liability in case of accident and report at that time.

The Committee on Bills in their Second Reading reported on the resolution introduced at the last meeting to amend the Rules and Orders as in proper form.

Rules and  
Orders  
amended

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse voted the resolution be adopted.

On motion of Councilman Jagg voted the petition of Pardon R. Francis which was laid on the table Dec. 10. be now taken from the table and acted upon.

Petition of  
P. R. Francis  
for  
Scale

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the petition be granted and the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains locate the same.

The amendment to the General Ordinances in relation to the inspection of Plumbers was taken from the table. On motion of Councilman Barker voted the amendment lie on the table for amendment.

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings in relation to heating of last Rochester School building which was laid over from the last meeting was taken up and considered.

Heating  
of Rochester  
School House  
considered

On motion of Councilman Jagg voted the several parties who had



made bids for heating he invited to come before the council and explain their systems,

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1895 read and ordered to be placed on file

Mr. Pitman was present with his plans for heating the West Rochester School House and a recess was declared to look them over.

After coming to order on motion of councilman Barker voted the report of the committee on Public Buildings lie on the table to the next meeting.

The committee on Bills in their second reading requested the resolution to take a deed of the lot of Solomon Stevens on Wakefield Street as in proper form.

Moved by councilman Wolf the resolution be adopted. the motion did not prevail.

Councilman Brown introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That from the money in the city Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of One Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses of the special committee on the improvement of Central Square

Wakefield

Street lot

not

taken

Resolution

to pay

expenses

of law

square

committee

On motion of councilman Barker voted the resolution be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor and report at the next meeting. The mayor appointed councilman Barker Bickford and Meader.

On motion of councilman Barker voted a committee of three of whom the mayor shall be chairman to report some necessary changes in the ordinances. The mayor appointed councilman Barker and Whitehouse as the committee with the mayor.

Councilman Whitehouse gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote passed Dec 26, indefinitely postponing his proposed amendment to the ordinances.

On motion of councilman Wolf voted the old committee on claims and accounts set until the new committee is appointed.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to January 14-1896 at 7:30 o'clock

A true record

at test

Chas. M. Brown



## City of Rochester

January 14-1896

Adjourned meeting of the  
city council called to order by the mayor.

Roll called to which the  
following responded:  
Ward One Benson and Blaisdell  
Ward Two Brooks Jones and Rollins  
Ward Three Whitehouse Hill and Meade  
Ward Four Lane Page and Hussey  
Ward Five Wolf Trask and Bickford  
Ward Six Barker Merrill and Burton

## Record of last meeting

read and approved,

Petition of M. H. Wentworth  
and others for a sidewalk from Strappell  
Square to the plank sidewalk near Stephen  
Brooks house. Referred to the committee  
on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

The city solicitor reported  
as follows on the petition of O. W. Ramsey and  
others.

To the Mayor and Council of the City  
of Rochester,

Under the general powers given  
city councils, is the right to make by laws  
and regulations, which may seem for the well  
being of the city, provided that no by law  
or ordinance shall be repugnant to the

Petition of  
M. H. Wentworth  
and others for  
sidewalk

Report of  
Solicitor on

Petition of  
O. W. Ramsey  
and others

constitution or laws of the state. Section 18 of  
chapter 264 Public Statutes is as follows,  
"No person shall ride through a street or  
lane in the compact part of a town at  
a swifter pace than at the rate of five  
miles an hour. This section is a part  
of the Police Regulations of our city,  
and it is difficult to see how any  
action of a city government can abrogate  
the statute law of the state.

The question of liability  
created on the part of the city by any  
declaratory act in violation of a public statute  
is a novel one the position of the city as  
defendant in a case arising from the  
unauthorized and prohibited passage of  
an act attempting the repeal of a statute  
enacted for the protection of its citizens  
would at least be an awkward one and in  
our belief not entirely free from danger.

In none of our sister cities  
a like petition has been dismissed in  
another speeding is allowed on a  
particular street whether with or without  
action of the city government we are  
unable to state

Respectfully submitted  
L. B. Lockwood  
Solicitor

On motion of councilman



Barker voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Solicitor made the following report on claim of James M. Jenness.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.  
Gentlemen.

Prior to the amendments of Chapter 16 of the Public Statutes by the Legislature of 1893, towns were liable for damages happening to any person, his team or carriage traveling upon a highway or bridge thereof, by reason of any obstructions, defect, insufficiency or want of repair rendering it unsuitable for the travel thereon. Section 1 Chapter 16 Public Statutes of N. H.

The above section was repealed in 1893 and a limited liability created as to injuries happening upon bridges, culverts, sluice ways, or by reason of dangerous embankments or defective railings.

The injuries from which Mr. Jenness claims to be suffering do not appear to have been caused by any of the conditions giving right of action against the city under the law of 1893, the alleged defective condition of Wentworth Street had been of long standing and was known to Mr. Jenness.

Report of  
Solicitor  
on petition

of  
James M. Jenness

he had failed to give notice to the Mayor or Street Commissioner as provided by statute and I am unable to see wherein he has any legal claim against the city.

George B. Lockman  
City Solicitor

On motion of Councilman Whitthouse voted the report be accepted and placed on file for future action.

Report of Special Committee appointed to report on Resolutions appropriating money for defraying expense of Committee on Statute.

Your Committee having examined the above Resolutions report that it is in proper form.

L. D. Barker } Special  
J. B. Mearns } Committee  
C. W. Dickson }

On motion of Councilman Whitthouse voted the report be accepted.

The Mayor appointed the following committees

Finance

Mayor Whitthouse and Trust  
Shade Trees Parks and Commons

Mayor Joffe and Rollins  
Public Instruction

Mayor Whitthouse and Scruton

Report of  
Committee  
on Resolution

to pay  
expenses  
of Committee  
on improvement

of Gen. Sq.

Standing  
Committees



Claims and Accounts

Barker Ames and Wolf.

Public Building

Dane Hill and Blaisdell

Roads Bridges and Drains

Beckford Morris and Seruton.

Sewerage

Barker Gagg and Page

Water Works

Lorson Meacher and Gratz

Fire Department

Morris Blaisdell and Hussey

Street Lights

Dane Wolf and Crocker

Printing

Crocker Rollins and Still,

Adams and Oak Cemetery, Funerals

Whitehouse Page and Ames

 Elections and Returns

Meacher Lorson and Beckford

Bills in Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances

Barker Gagg and Hussey.

The following officers were

appointed.

Measures of Stone Silas Hussey Clarence

Howard and J. D. Pickering.

Weights of Hay Straw and Coal Albert Wallace

Babson Yeaton J. W. Gilbert Silas H. Davis

Rodney L. Lewis Daniel J. Jensen Charles

L. Downing John H. Lord Pullen R

OfficersappointedFrancisField Driven

O. W. Ramsey F. B. Drew

L. J. Babb

Pound Keeper

Geo. H. Walker

Scale of Weights & Measures Charles M. BaileySurveyors of Wood and Lumber

P. P. Francis S. H. Nutt &amp; Ames

James Ames W. &amp; Woodman

Frank B. Preston, S. B. Hayes Babington

L. Downing S. H. Davis L. J. Babb

L. Downing L. B. Davis

Game Viewers to give monthly list of

Mentworth

Deeds and Game Wardens Charles M. Kenish

Master House Henry Paquin

Special PoliceSpecialPolice

appointed

Charles P. Pickering, J. L. Wing Samuel T.

Lorson, Frank Blackman Louis Babson

Henry L. Walker James B. Young

Babson Woodman Daniel L. Lewis

Eugene L. Foss Geo. H. McDuffie

Rodney L. Lewis Francis Armstrong

James Connell Moses L. Street

Stephen Tuttle and M. H. Hanson

On motion of councilman

Rollins voted the nominations be confirmed.

On motion of councilman

Frank it was voted the clerk be instructed to have a list of the city officials



and committees printed.

The report of the committee on Public Buildings on the heating of the East Rochester School House now taken up and considered.

Moved by Councilman Larson that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Recus of ten minutes voted.

after which the Mayor read a communication from the architect also from the Supt of Schools in manuscript in relation to the Fuller & Warren systems of heating.

The vote on the motion of Councilman Larson being taken the motion was lost.

Moved by Councilman Whitehouse the report lie on the table, not carried.

On motion of Councilman Larson voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

The reports of the City Solicitor and Trustee of the Public Library, presented and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn to January 25

Attest

Chas. W. Brown  
City Clerk

Report of  
Comm on  
Heating  
of Rochester  
School House  
accepted

## City of Rochester

January 28, 1896

The City Council met on the above date as per adjournment with the Mayor in the chair.

The following Council men were present and answered to the roll call:

Roll One. Larson and Blissell  
Roll Two. Barker, Ames and Rollins  
Roll Three. Whitehouse, Bell and Meader  
Roll Four. Saml. Page and Stacey  
Roll Five. May, Leek and Bickford  
Roll Six. Barker, Marice and Burton

Record of previous meeting

read and approved.

Petition of S. M. Goodwin and others for a street light on Autumn Street presented by Councilman Bickford referred to committee on street lights.

Petition of J. S. Dodge and others for a reduction of water rate presented and referred to committee on water works.

The committee on Finance reported the liabilities and assets of the City ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1895.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

The committee on Finance recommended the following appropriations to

Petition of  
S. M. Goodwin  
& others  
for  
street light  
Petition of  
J. S. Dodge  
& others  
for reduction  
in water  
rate



the several departments for 1886.

The Finance Committee

respectfully report to this Council the following sums to be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year and recommended that the same be voted.

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Schools including amount required by law | 15,000.00 |
| from Sinking Fund                        | 1,008.84  |
| Doq Tax                                  | 1,115.20  |
| for Text Book                            | 1,000.00  |
| Payments                                 | 3,500.00  |
| Fire Department                          | 2,500.00  |
| Salaries                                 | 1,000.00  |
| Salaries                                 | 3,100.00  |
| Signings                                 | 8,800.00  |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                   | 2,500.00  |
| Police Department                        | 1,500.00  |
| Sampson Post & R                         | 150.00    |
| East Rochester Free Library              | 150.00    |
| Street Lights                            | 6,000.00  |
| City Room and Salaries                   | 1,200.00  |
| Health Dept                              | 125.00    |
| Public Library                           | 1,500.00  |
| County Tax                               | 14,913.15 |
| Bonds Series                             | 6,500.00  |
| Interest                                 | 11,550.00 |
| State Tax                                | 2,200.00  |

from which gross sum to be deducted

the following probable receipts

Sinking Fund from State 1,008.84

Appropriation  
for  
1886

From State

12,400

Doq Tax

1,115.20

14,524.00

Leaving as a balance to be raised by  
taxation on property the sum of 73,568.15  
which sum of 73,568.15 shall be raised  
by taxation

Samuel D. Fisk

Wm. J. Trask

Wm. S. Whitehouse

Committee

Resolved by the City Council of the City  
of Rochester.

That the sum of 73,568.15 be  
raised by taxation to defray the expenses  
of the several departments for the year 1886.

On motion of Councilman  
Barker voted the rules be suspended  
that the resolutions may pass.

At the passage of the  
resolution, the yeas and nays called  
with the following result.

Yeas Councilmen Corson, Bliss, Crocker,  
James, Rollins, Whitehouse, Hill, Meeker,  
Dennis, Page, Hussey, May, Trask, Rickford,  
Barker, Merrill and Scruton, 9, none

voting in the negative the resolutions passed.

The Mayor appointed the  
following additional Special Police  
John Lord, John Dwinlen, Fred Hunt,  
Wm. S. Hughes also as Surveys.

additional  
Police  
appointed



of wood and lumber. See Lee.

On motion of councilman  
Whitehouse voted the appointments be  
confirmed.

The city solicitor asked for the born in  
appointments of a committee on legal affairs. Legal

On motion of councilman  
Rollins voted the request of the solicitor  
be granted. On motion of councilman

Barker voted the mayor be chairman of  
that committee.

Councilman Bickford introduced  
the following resolution for numbering main st  
Rochester N.H.

Be it resolved by the city  
council of the city of Rochester.

That a sum not exceeding  
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and is  
hereby appropriated from miscellaneous  
Department for the numbering of main st  
caused by changing the name of market and  
Chm st to main without providing for an  
intelligent numbering of the same.

Referred to committee on Road  
Bridges and Drains.

Councilman Whitehouse  
introduced the following resolution.

Resolved That the standing  
committee on Public Buildings be hereby  
instructed to confer with the owners of

this Building and ask to have the partition  
between this Council Room and the adjoining  
room removed. Also that said committee  
when said partition is removed provide such  
additional seats, lights and heat for the  
same as in their judgement will better  
convene the public at the meetings of  
this Council.

That the same be attended to immedi-  
ately and the expense thereby incurred be  
paid and charged to Miscellaneous Expenses.

On motion of councilman  
Whitehouse voted the rules be suspended  
and the resolution pass.

The following resolution by  
councilman Whitehouse.

Resolved by the city council  
of the city of Rochester

That the Mayor and two  
members of the council shall look over our  
public building and recommend in  
connection with what building a fire proof  
vault may be built and the approximate  
cost of the same.

On motion of councilman  
Barker voted the reference to a committee  
be waived. And it was then voted the  
resolution pass. Councilman Whitehouse  
and Barker appointed to act with  
the Mayor as that committee.

Resolution  
to enlarge  
Council  
Room

Resolution  
in relation  
to vault



Councilman Barker introduced an ordinance providing for a purchasing committee.

On motion of Councilman Wolf voted the Rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Councilman Barker offered an amendment to Sec. 1 Chap VIII of the General Ordinances in relation to Street & House Co.

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse voted the Rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

By Councilman Whitehouse:

That the Committee on Public Instruction request the School Board to report to this Council the number and location of schools in the outlying districts having less than fifteen (15) scholars each, the number of scholars in each of said schools the cost of running the same including teachers salaries and fuel and whether in the opinion of said School Board some of said schools may not be advantageously consolidated.

Referred to Committee on Public Instruction

Also by the same Councilman

That the Mayor City in his opinion the same be judiciously instruct the night police in this village and the

Ordinance  
for  
born on  
Supplies

Amendment  
to Chap VIII

Resolution  
in relation

to  
Schools  
in  
outlying  
districts

Police  
to report  
as to  
street light  
service

regular police in wards 1 and 3 to make report to the city marshal or city clerk at stated times any electric light not burning the usual hours within their beats or of which they may have knowledge of specifying dates and hours when the same are not burning, which information when obtained be reported to this Council.

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the Rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

Bond of John S. Lepp Treasurer presented and voted it be accepted.

The following resolution by Councilman Whitehouse

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised on note or notes of the City and appropriated in payment of outstanding bills contracted in connection with the erection of the addition to the School Building at East Rochester and in payment of the expenses of painting the inside of this building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings

Moved by Councilman Whitehouse that the vote passed Dec 26 indefinitely postponing his proposed

Additional  
appropriation  
for  
to Rochester  
School House



amendment to the General Ordinances  
be reconsidered.

The Mayor ruled the motion  
not in order.

On motion of councilman  
Dane voted the matter of heating East  
Rochester School House be taken up at this  
time.

Rolls of five minutes delayed.  
After coming to order moved by councilman  
Wolf that the committee on Public Buildings  
be instructed to make the best possible terms  
with the Fuller & Wesson people for their  
system of heating for East Rochester School  
House. 7 voting for and 9 nay the motion  
did not prevail.

Moved by councilman Hill  
that a committee of three of which the  
Mayor shall be chairman be authorized to  
employ an expert on heating to draw up  
specifications for steam heating of the  
East Rochester School House. not carried.

On motion of councilman Ames  
voted to adjourn.

Attest

John W. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

February 4, 1886.

Regular meeting of the City Council  
called to order by the Mayor

The following councilmen  
were present and responded to the roll call.  
Ward Two Brooker Ames and Rollins  
Ward Three Whitehouse and Still  
Ward Four Dane and Hussey  
Ward Five Wolf Trask and Bickford  
Ward Six Scruton.

Record of last meeting read  
and approved.

Committee on Public Buildings  
made the following report  
to the Hon. Mayor and Council  
of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen

The resolution which  
was introduced by councilman Whitehouse of  
Ward Three in regard to paying certain bills  
on East Rochester School House having  
been referred the Committee on Public  
Buildings we would say, that in our judgement  
the bills ought to be paid and we therefore  
recommend that the resolution be adopted and  
the bills paid.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Danielson  
Byrus Hill Pub. Building

Report of  
Committee  
on Appropriations  
to Rochester  
School House



On motion of councilman Whitehouse it was voted the Resolution ~~be~~ amended by adding seventy five dollars, so the appropriation be twelve hundred seventy five dollars.

The roll called on the passage of the Resolution with the following result.

Yes, councilmen Crocker James Rollins Whitehouse Hill Dame Sturges Moly Crank Bedford and Scruton. The necessary two thirds not voting for the resolution did not pass. By the same committee.

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester Gentlemen:

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the matter of taking out partition and enlarging the council chamber have seen Mr. Springfield and had a talk with him in reference to taking out partition. He said he would rather not have the partition taken out but would not object to having it done provided the City would do it at their own expense.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Dame (Council)  
Byrus S. Hill (Pub Buildings)

Voted that the resolution to unite the two rooms pass.

Committee on Street Lights reported as follows on the Petition of S. W. Goodwin and others for an additional light on Autumn

Report on  
resolution  
to  
enlarge  
Council  
Room

street.

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition for an additional light on Autumn street have attended to the duties of the office and looked over the location in the evening when the lights were on and think that perhaps it would be convenient for those living on the street or those who may have occasion to pass through the street after dark to have another light on the street and we would therefore recommend that another light be placed on Autumn St near the residence of Henry Wilkinson.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Dame (Committee)  
J. H. Crocker on  
Simon Moly Street Lights

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report lie on the table. Report of the Committee on Water Works on the petition for an allowance on water rates.

Your Committee having considered the above petition and in the fact that a large sum must be expended the coming season to improve the water supply as well as the condition of the

Report on  
petition for  
St Light  
Autumn  
St.

Report of  
Committee  
on petition  
for  
allowance  
Water Rates



water, and as this sum must be paid by our own citizens by direct taxation, if not otherwise provided, and from the further consideration that our water rates are lower to day than most cities in New Hampshire and Massachusetts your committee are of opinion that any allowance on the water rate at this time would be injudicious.

We would therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Oscar S. Trask { from our  
Water Works

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report be accepted.

The mayor appointed councilmen Whitehouse and Trask to act with the mayor as committee on Legal affairs.

and councilman Barker and Meader to act with the mayor as purchasing committee.

Moved by councilman Bickford that the committee on Public Buildings be empowered to have made what plans and specifications that are necessary to heat the East Rochester School House by direct steam heat using the heating apparatus now there and if the committee deem it advisable to have the same so arranged as to heat the new school rooms by indirect steam heat.

The above motion was seconded by councilman

Committee on

Legal Affairs  
Appointed

Purchasing  
Committee  
Appointed

Heating  
to Rochester  
School  
House

Wolf.

On motion of councilman Whitehouse voted the report of the committee and the motion of councilman Bickford lie on the table.

Councilman Bickford introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That the Superintendent of Sewers be instructed to move the pipe on land of John Leese to the land belonging to the city on Sabbath Ave.

Referred to committee on Sewerage.

The committee on Water Works for 1895 made their report for the year which was ordered to be placed on file.

By councilman Hill  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the committee on Water Works be instructed to see what arrangement can be made with reference to a building for storing water pipe and the like, and the price for which a new building may be built for on land belonging to the city.

Referred to committee on Water Works.

By councilman Bickford

Resolution  
to move

Sewer  
Pipe

Resolution  
for building

for  
Water Pipes



Resolution to purchase City Team and  
outfit.

Resolved by the City Council of the  
City of Rochester.

That the Purchasing Committee to  
be instructed to purchase a pair of Horses and Purchase  
Outfit necessary to go with them for the use Horses  
of the City, and the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars (\$500) be appropriated, or such part of  
it as may be needed to pay for the same.

Referred to Committee on Highway.  
By Councilman Whitehouse.

Resolved

That the City Clerk  
receive proposals for the printing of the City  
accounts for the year 1895. Said printing to  
comprise the Mayors (1896) Inaugural reports for  
of the several departments. School Reports Printing  
itemized accounts etc following in a general city report  
way and in uniform character with previous  
reports. And the City Clerk is hereby authorized  
to contract with the lowest offer from a  
responsible party and prepare the matter for  
the same. The resolution was amended  
by adding "the usual number of copies to be  
printed"

On motion of Councilman Whitehouse  
voted the rules be suspended and the  
resolution pass.

Report of the City Marshall

Resolution

Resolution

for  
Printing  
city report

for January read and ordered to be  
placed on file.

Bonds of the Marshal  
and assistant Marshal read and voted  
they be accepted and approved and placed  
on file.

The clerk in behalf of Col John  
Brockert presented to the City a copy of  
Acts and Laws of the Province of New  
Hampshire with sundry acts of Parliament  
Passed October 16-1759.

On motion of Councilman  
Whitehouse voted the thanks of the Council  
be extended to Mr Brockert also that the  
clerk be instructed to have the book  
properly bound.

Recess of Five minutes  
declared to talk over the matter of the  
claim of Joseph Bruno. after which  
on motion it was voted the settlement  
of the Bruno matter be left to the  
Committee on Legal Affairs.

The resolution to pay expenses  
of the Committee on Improvement of Central  
Square was taken up and considered.

On motion of Councilman  
Whitehouse voted the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman  
Rollins voted to adjourn to July 11- at 7:30  
Attest: Geo W Brown  
City Clerk

Bonds of  
Marshal

and asst

approved

Present

from

Col Brockert

Bruno

claim left

to committee

for

settlement

expenses

of Com on

cen square

to be paid.



City of Rochester

February 11 - 1896

Council met this evening as  
for adjournment.

The following councilmen  
were present and answered to the roll call.  
Ward One Jogg and Blaisdell  
Ward Two Ames and Rollins.  
Ward Three Whitehouse and Meader  
Ward Four Dime Page and Hunssey  
Ward Five May Trask and Rickford  
Ward Six Scruton.

Record of last meeting read  
and approved.

Claim of Peter Fortier for damage  
on account water running in the basement of  
his building on Tabbetts Street presented  
and referred to committee on legal affairs.

The committee on Water Works  
made the following report.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council  
of the City of Rochester.

Your committee on Water  
Works would submit the following report and  
recommendations for improving the present  
mode of supplying the city with a better  
quality of water, with the idea in view that at  
such time as may be deemed necessary and  
expedient to increase the present supply in  
quantity as well as improve its quality, the

Peter Fortier

claim

Report of

Committee

on Water

Works.

method of construction herein employed will be  
serviceable.

Your committee feel confident  
that the introduction of Round Pond water  
by direct connection is without its being first  
admitted to the present Reservoir, would  
accomplish the result sought for.

The investigations have been carried on with  
two distinct methods of construction in  
view, and the estimate presented herewith will  
show not only the cost of connecting the Pond  
directly with the present main and distributing  
system, but also will contain the cost of laying  
an additional 16" main with the necessary  
additions and connections to the present  
system in order to make the additional  
supply available for the most efficient fire  
protection.

The following estimates of cost  
are presented.

Estimate II For connecting the present  
12" Pipe on the South Westerly side of the  
Reservoir with the present main at the  
Gate house and also the necessary  
gates connections and appurtenances for  
utilizing the Upper Dam as an independent  
source whenever desired.

4,500' - 16" laid out at \$1.17 7965.00  
Latter special casting extra labor 1300.  
addition to stand pipe 100.



5% Engineering & Superintendence  $\frac{498.25}{10,463.25}$

Estimate II For laying an additional 16" main from the Reservoir connecting direct with Round Pond as in Estimate I, also supplementing the present distribution system in order to distribute the additional supply to be used efficiently for fire purposes, connecting with Round Pond as per

Estimate I  $10,463.25$

18,300' - 16" Pipe laid at \$1.90  $34,770.00$

Supplementing the present distribution system on Brattle St. Jubbels Ave. River St. to Congress & Charles Sts.

2075' - 12" Pipe laid at \$1.15  $3,076.25$

750' - 10" " " " 95  $712.50$

Valves  $450.00$

4 Jons special castings at \$50.00  $200.00$

Contract labor on connections  $200.00$

5% Engineering & Superintendence  $\frac{1,971.44}{41,400.19}$   
 $\frac{51,863.44}{}$

Estimate III For laying a 16" main from a distributing Reservoir to be located in the Ham Valley, so called and supplied by a 12" main leading directly from Round Pond and making the necessary additions, etc. to the present distribution system as in Estimate II.

1000 bar yds back excavation at .50  $500.00$

1000 " " " " 1.00  $1,000.00$

1500 " " " " 4.00  $6,000.00$

6600 ft 12" Pipe laid 1.30  $8,580.00$

Gate House at Pond  $600.00$

Chamber .. Reservoir  $450.00$

Dam  $3,660.00$

12630 ft 16" Pipe laid @ \$1.90  $23,997.00$

Valves & connections at Bussey Road  $400.00$

Distribution system as in Estimate II  $4,658.75$

Engineering & Superintendence 5%  $\frac{3,167.21}{66,513.00}$

From the estimates presented it would appear that the idea of conducting the water from Round Pond to a Distributing Reservoir located in the Ham Valley, thence by a 16" main to the city, would not be feasible on account of the large expense which necessarily must be incurred in making the excessive cut required to pass the divide between Round Pond and the Ham Valley, although by this method of construction, the actual length of main pipe would be materially reduced. The maximum cutting, as shown by the profile herewith presented, would be thirty three feet.

What your committee unanimously recommends is the laying of a 16" main from the point where the present pipe from Round Pond enters the Reservoir, connecting the same with the present 12" main at the Gate House, and also below the dam with the necessary valves and specials, in order to use the pipe, so laid, either



for a main from the Pond or Reservoir, as may be desired, whenever it becomes necessary to lay on additional main from this point to the city, which we all feel confident must be done within a comparatively short time.

In the carrying out of this plan we should recommend that provision be made for making an independent connection with the river at the Upper Dam whenever this may be considered necessary.

During the construction, we would recommend that a connection be made with pumps of the Norway Plains Company, the Kocher Manufacturing Company, and the Sonic Manufacturing Company.

This we would suggest as being made a permanent part of the system even if no other new construction is added at this time.

Respectfully Submitted

Chas. S. Trask, Chairman  
S. B. Meeker, Waterworks

On motion of Councilman Wolf voted the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The special committee to look up a suitable place for a vault made the following report

To the City Council of Rochester.

The special committee instructed to select a suitable place for a fire proof safe vault, for the storage of town and city records, water works and Sewerage plans, and other valuable documents on which they leave to report.

They in their opinion after looking over various localities, a place in the basement of the High School building is best adapted for that purpose until such time as the city shall erect a suitable building for city offices.

A space in the north east or front corner of the building is not now specially used for any purpose of the High School, and is sufficiently large to put in a vault 10 x 12 or 12 x 15 feet outside measurement with plenty of light and room outside the same for convenience of examining books and papers. The building being warm at all times no additional heating apparatus would be required. Some trifling alterations in the steam pipes now running across the space may be needed.

The cost of putting in a vault that would give ample space for many years to come with double walls, iron doors and proper ventilation would probably not exceed \$400. Though on this point your committee would not

Report of  
Special  
Committee  
on Vault



express a positive opinion, without seeking further information from practical experts in such work.

If the council approve this selection your committee would suggest that they be instructed to have detailed plans and estimates made for the further consideration of this council.

Respectfully submitted

S. J. Felker (Special Com. to)

Chas. S. Whitcomb / Clerk of City Document

On motion of Councilman Rollins

voted the report be accepted.

On motion of Councilman East voted the recommendations be adopted, and the committee be instructed to obtain plans and estimates of the cost.

Report of committee on the petition for sidewalk from Steppond square to Park street

Your committee have attended to their duty, and find from the appropriations allowed us this year it will be impossible to build it, and advise laying it on the table.

B. W. Bickford / Councilman

J. Marcell / Roads Bridges

S. B. Scruton / Drains

On motion of Councilman East voted the report be accepted.

By the same committee report on the resolution to purchase a pair of horses

Your committee have attended to their duties, and would recommend the purchase of a pair of horses to weigh not less than 2800 lbs, and the outfit necessary to work the same.

B. W. Bickford / Councilman  
J. Marcell / Roads Bridges  
S. B. Scruton / Drains

On motion of Councilman Whitcomb voted the report be accepted and adopted, and the purchase made. Report on the resolution for numbering main street.

Your committee have attended to their duty and would recommend the resolution be passed and the numbering begin at the junction of Farmington and Lenox Roads, going South. The city to pay for surveying the streets and vacant lots. Owners of houses to pay for numbers.

B. W. Bickford / Committee  
J. Marcell / Roads  
S. B. Scruton / Bridges Drains

On motion of Councilman Rollins voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted, to the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester. The committee on street

Report on  
Resolution  
to number  
main street

Report on  
Petition for  
sidewalk  
on main  
street.



Sigbee has to make the following report.  
 We met the receiver of the Consolidated Light & Power Co. (St. & Shepard) and had a long conference with him in relation to the price of our street lights; and after a protracted interview, he agreed to furnish lights as follows: For ninety (90) arc lights which would put the additional light asked for on Autumn St. to run until midnight as at present for six thousand dollars per year, which would be about \$700 less than the present rate. Or they will furnish 90 (ninety) arc lights all night, moonlight schedule for eighty five (85) dollars per light. In either case there will be no charge for the incandescent lights in the city offices and engine houses.

Your committee would recommend that the former proposition be adopted viz: 90 arc lights to run until midnight at 6,000 per year.

Respectfully submitted  
 John W. Dancy Committee  
 Simon Wolf Street Lights

On motion of councilman Fogg  
 voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted

The resolution of appropriation for last Rochester School House now taken up, and on the passage of the resolution the

Report of  
Committee  
on Street  
Lights

Appropriation

for

Rochester

School House

yes and no were called.

By councilman Fogg. Blaisdell Ames, Rollins, Whithouse, Meader, Dome, Page, Hussey, Wolf, Trask, Bickford and Scruton, none voting nay the resolution passed.

By councilman Ames.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester,

That the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue the notes of said city payable upon demand or for a term not exceeding five years, at the rate of three and one half percent payable annually or semi-annually, to pay the present floating indebtedness of the city. Nothing in this resolution shall prohibit the city authorities to hire money at the usual rate heretofore paid. All money hired at the lower rate (although payable on demand) shall be the last loans to be paid by said city.

On motion of councilman Rollins voted the rules be suspended and the resolution pass.

By councilman Rollins  
 Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester, That the purchasing committee be instructed to examine into the merits of the various watchmen clocks, or Time Detectors, and to report to the city council the system that in their judgment shall be best adapted for use by the

Resolution  
authorizing  
exchange of  
notes.

Resolution  
watchmen  
clocks.



night police, and also to report the approximate cost of the same.

Referred to committee on highways

By councilman Whitthouse

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester.

That a committee be appointed by the Mayor to investigate and determine what changes in the location of school houses in this School District are necessary to enable the School Board to lessen the number of schools therein, and that said committee be hereby authorized to make such changes, to sell any school houses, and the district's interest in any school house lots which they may deem no longer needed for school purposes, and the deeds necessary to convey the same shall be executed by the Mayor in behalf of said District in manner prescribed by the city ordinances, and are also hereby authorized in behalf of said District to select and purchase for school house lots all land necessary to make such changes, and in case the owner of such land shall refuse to sell the same to the District for a reasonable price said committee are hereby directed to take the requisite legal steps for the appraisal of the damages occasioned to him by the taking of his land under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

Resolution

for

Committee

to consider

changes

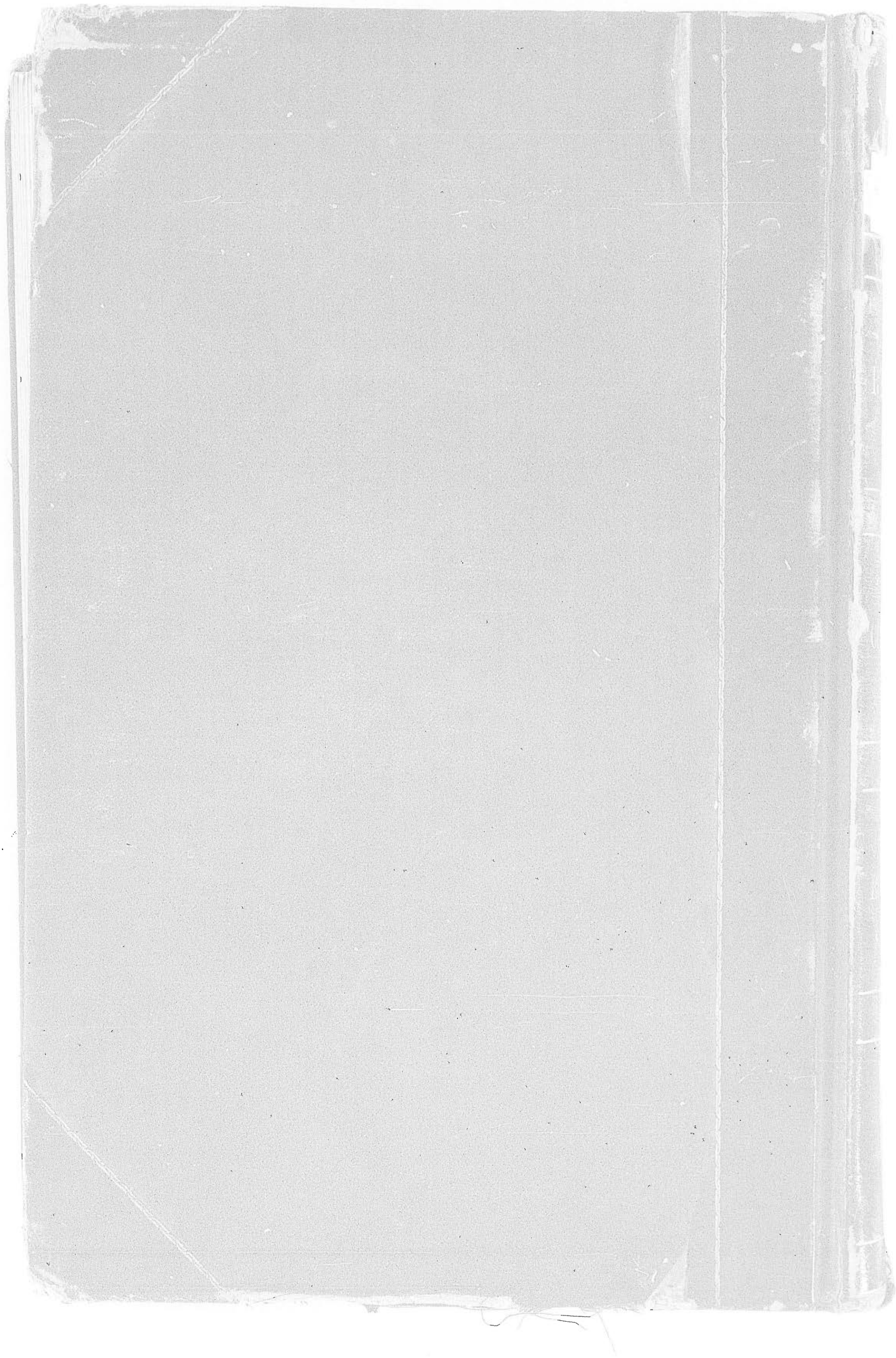
in location

of

School

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